

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.170

Reps. Martin, Conlin, Fitzgerald, Fox, Rheingans and Wilson offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize the service and sacrifices of
2 Michigan Veterans on Veterans Day, November 11th, 2023.

3 Whereas, The Michigan House of Representatives recognizes the
4 immeasurable bravery, dedication, and sacrifices made by the
5 veterans of the State of Michigan; and

6 Whereas, The Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency reports that
7 nearly 568,000 veterans reside in Michigan; and

8 Whereas, Michigan's veterans have fought on behalf of their
9 country in every major conflict the United States has engaged in
10 since the Civil War, in which Michigan provided the greatest number
11 of men per capita to the Union forces; and

1 Whereas, The selfless service and unwavering commitment
2 exhibited by these veterans have played a pivotal role in upholding
3 the values of freedom and security cherished by the people of
4 Michigan and the entire nation; and

5 Whereas, On this solemn occasion of Veterans Day, the Michigan
6 House of Representatives pays tribute to the valiant men and women
7 who have served in the United States Armed Forces, displaying
8 extraordinary courage in defense of our nation and its principles;
9 and

10 Whereas, Michigan's veterans represent a diverse tapestry of
11 individuals from all different parts of the state uniting under the
12 common purpose of protecting our country's freedoms; and

13 Whereas, These esteemed veterans have demonstrated resilience,
14 fortitude, and sacrifice, often leaving behind their families and
15 risking their lives in the name of duty, honor, and service to our
16 great nation; now, therefore, be it

17 Resolved by the Michigan House of Representatives, that on
18 this Veterans Day, the House offers its heartfelt gratitude and
19 recognition to the veterans of Michigan for their outstanding
20 service, bravery, and commitment to defending the freedoms and
21 liberties cherished by all citizens; and, be it further

22 Resolved that a copy of this resolution be duly prepared and
23 presented to The American Legion Department of Michigan and the
24 Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Michigan as a statement of
25 the profound respect and gratitude of the Michigan House of
26 Representatives and its citizens.