

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.170

Reps. Martin and Conlin 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

12       Whereas, The selfless service and unwavering commitment

1 exhibited by these veterans have played a pivotal role in upholding  
2 the values of freedom and security cherished by the people of  
3 Michigan and the entire nation; and

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

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

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

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

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