

SR-117, As Adopted by Senate, February 15, 2012

Senators Bieda, Kowall and Gleason offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 117.

A resolution commemorating the end of the war in Iraq.

Whereas, The last American combat troops have left Iraq, thus signaling the conclusion to nine years of war. This conflict has been costly for all Americans. Some paid more than others. Out of the 4,484 Americans that lost their lives overseas, 182 were from the great state of Michigan. Today we honor all, but specifically Michigan's sons and daughters who paid the ultimate price. These brave men and women died in defense of global freedom. These heroes of Michigan, who they are, what they stood for, and the sacrifice they made will not be forgotten. Michigan has suffered a great loss in their passing, a loss that cannot even begin to be fully understood. Today we thank the following Michiganders for their heroic sacrifice:

Aaron C. Elandt
Aaron D. Jagger
Adam M. Wenger
Adam Malson
Adrian J. Butler
Al'Kaila T. Floyd
Alan Blohm
Alexander J. Kolasa
Allan A. Morr
Allan Klein
Allen A. Greka
Andrew H. Nelson
Andrew J. Kilpela
Andrew K. Waits
Andrew P. Daul
Anthony C. Yost
Anthony O. Cardinal
Artimus D. Brassfield
Bobby Mejia II
Brad A. Wentz
Bradley C. Fox
Bradley N. Shilling
Brandon J. Webb
Brandon L. Stout
Brent E. Beeler
Brett A. Witteveen
Brett J. Petriken
Brian K. Derks
Brian L. Morris
Brock Babb
Brock L. Bucklin
Bryan K. Burgess
Bryan R. Thomas
Buford K. Van Slyke
Byron J. Fouty

Casey E. Howe
Casey P. Mason
Casey P. Zylman
Chad J. Vollmer
Charles A. Drier
Charles T. Heinlein
Christopher C. Johnson
Christopher D. Kube
Christopher E. Esckelson
Christopher G. Smith
Christopher P. Messer
Clifford R. Collinsworth
Craig N. Watson
Craig S. Frank
Curtis L. Norris
Curtis T. Howard II
Damian S. Bushart
Dane O. Carver
Daniel E. Scheibner
Daniel W. Courneya
David A. Hartman
David A. Huhn
David A. Wilkey Jr.
Dennis J. Miller Jr.
Dennis K. Samson Jr.
Donald L. Munn II
Donald N. Davis
Donald R. McCune II
Donald L. Wheeler
Douglas Stone
Duane J. Dreasky
Edward E. Jack
Eric T. Burri
Eugene H.E. Alex
Gabriel G. DeRoo

Garrett C. Knoll
Gary A. Koehler
Gentian Marku
Gerald M. Bloomfield II
Gregory G. McCoy
Gregory J. Fester
Holly J. McGeogh
In Chul Kim
Jacob H. Neal
James D. Priestap
James Hansen
James L. Arnold
James S. Collins Jr.
Jason A. Lehto
Jason G. Wright
Jason M. Meyer
Jason T. Lee
Jason T. Little
Jeffrey P. Shaffer
Jeremy S. Shock
John T. Bishop
John W. Dearing
Jonathan Thornsberry
Jonathan W. Edds
Joseph C. Schwedler
Joseph P. Micks
Joseph T. McCloud
Joshua D. Brown
Joshua Hines
Joshua T. Brazee
Joshua V. Youmans
Juan Guadalupe Garza
Justin D. Peterson
Justin D. Reppuhn
Justin D. Wisniewski

Justin M. Ellsworth
Justin S. Smith
Justin T. Paton
Kevin Nave
Levi K. Hoover
Lewis J. Gentry
Lowell T. Miller II
Luis J. Castillo
Marcus Golczynski
Mark A. Barbret
Mark D. Kidd
Mark D. Vasquez
Matthew A. Webber
Matthew Pathenos
Matthew Soper
Michael A. Dickinson II
Michael B. Lindemuth
Michael D. Elledge
Michael F. Pedersen
Michael P. Hodshire
Michael W. Hanks
Minhee(Andy) Kim
Nicholas A. Miller
Nicholas H. Blodgett
Nicholas J. Greer
Nicholas J. Manoukian
;now, therefore, be it

Nicholas O. Cherava
Nyle Yates III
Paul E. Andersen
Paul J. Cassidy
Paul J. Darga
Paul J. Johnson
Peter C. Neesley
Ralph J. Harting III
Ralph N. Porras
Ralph W. Frietas
Randy L. Stevens
Raymond J. Plouhar
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Tarryl B. Hill
Thomas Echols
Thomas G. Wright
Thomas Gilbert
Thomas W. Christensen
Timothy A. David
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Todd A. Singleton
Todd J. Robbins
Trevor A. Blumberg
Troy D. Nealey
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William C. Koprince Jr.
William D. Spencer
William L. Payne
William N. Davis
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Wilson A. Algrim

Resolved by the Senate, That we offer this resolution of memorial tribute in honor of the 182 Michigan warriors who gave their life serving in the Iraq war; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.