

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:

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;now, therefore, be it

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.