

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 97

Reps. Bruck, Foreman, McFall, Alexander, Schmaltz, Markkanen, Neyer, Greene, Outman, Wilson, Kunse, Martin, Frisbie, Longjohn, Linting, Thompson, Wortz, Mentzer and Bierlein offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to honor Michigan's veterans.

2 Whereas, Veterans, along with their families, sacrifice very
3 much to ensure our freedom and liberty. The people of Michigan and
4 the United States are eternally grateful; and

5 Whereas, We honor those who have fallen in past conflicts in
6 the service of freedom and remember their ultimate sacrifice. We
7 pledge to honor and respect veterans; and

8 Whereas, Some veterans returned home wounded in defense of our
9 country and many more returned home with scars that cannot be seen;
10 and

11 Whereas, Gen. MacArthur said "The soldier above all others

1 prays for peace, for it is the soldier who must suffer and bear the
2 deepest wounds and scars of war" and

3 Whereas, We can never truly repay all that veterans have
4 sacrificed for this great country. It is only right that we honor
5 them and their sacrifices; and

6 Whereas, During the month that we celebrate Veterans Day, we
7 recognize veterans from our humble beginning to current conflicts.
8 Veterans have served our country in the most important role of our
9 government—as protectors of freedom and have formed the foundation
10 upon which we continue to build this nation; now, therefore, be it

11 Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the members of
12 this legislative body honor Michigan's veterans. We express our
13 enduring gratitude and utmost respect for their service to both our
14 great state and our great nation.