

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 161

Rep. Bruck offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to honor Michigan's veterans.

2 Whereas, There are 16.2 million veterans in the United States
3 and 568,000 veterans in Michigan who are deserving of our highest
4 praise and greatest admiration; and

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

8 Whereas, The state of Michigan is mindful that each passing
9 day leaves us with fewer of those who valiantly served our nation
10 in our darkest days; and

11 Whereas, We honor those who have fallen in past and current
12 conflicts in the service of freedom and remember their ultimate

1 sacrifice each passing year. We wait for service members to arrive
2 home from battlefields across the globe. We pledge to honor and
3 respect veterans upon their return; and

4 Whereas, Some veterans returned home wounded in defense of our
5 country, and many more returned home with scars that cannot be
6 seen; and

7 Whereas, Gen. MacArthur said "The soldier above all others
8 prays for peace, for it is the soldier who must suffer and bear the
9 deepest wounds and scars of war;" and

10 Whereas, We can never truly repay all that veterans have
11 sacrificed for this great country. It is only right that we honor
12 them and their sacrifices by ensuring they have the necessary tools
13 to succeed when they return home; and

14 Whereas, It is important to promote and support solutions to
15 the unique challenges that veterans face. We commit to fight for
16 worthy policies for veterans; and

17 Whereas, During the month that we celebrate Veterans Day, we
18 recognize that, whether living veterans of World War II to current
19 conflicts, veterans have served our country in the most important
20 role of our government—as protectors of freedom, and have formed
21 the foundation upon which we continue to build this nation; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the members of
24 this legislative body honor Michigan veterans. We express our
25 enduring gratitude and utmost respect for their service to both our
26 great state and our great nation.