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Mr. Michael Walenta  
Mr. Timothy Eernisse  
"LZ Michigan" Project  
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301 West Fulton  
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Dear Mr. Walenta and Mr. Eernisse,

As a Michigan State Senator from the 29<sup>th</sup> District, I am pleased to write in support of the LZ Michigan Project on July 3, 2010 at the Fifth Third Ballpark in Grand Rapids. It is time our nation makes Michigan's Vietnam Veterans proud of their service to our country by finally welcoming them home.

The LZ Michigan: Welcoming Home Michigan's Vietnam Veterans event will serve as a fitting tribute to Michigan's brave men and women who sacrificed greatly in service to our country in Southeast Asia. The ceremony will rightly honor those who were killed in action, continue to remember those still missing and give long-delayed recognition to those who returned home.

Thank you for supporting of Michigan's Vietnam Veterans by presenting the LZ Michigan project. I hope this is a memorable event for our Veterans as they finally receive the recognition and praise they deserve.

Sincerely,

Bill Hardiman  
State Senator  
29<sup>th</sup> District