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## **Former Michigan State Senator MacDonald honored with Distinguished Service Highway Industry Award**

LANSING, MI – Macomb County resident and former Michigan State Senator Michael MacDonald was honored by the County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan with a Distinguished Service Highway Industry Award at the 2023 CRA Highway Conference held March 22 in Lansing.

The Distinguished Service Highway Industry Award recognizes those individuals who don't work at road commissions or departments but who have dedicated their time, talent and service to the advancement of the local road system.

Senator MacDonald's sponsorship of the MDOT Local Federal Aid Buyout Program played a pivotal role in bringing this important piece of legislation to life. CRA is thankful for his support, as this program is already being used by over two dozen county road agencies.

"Senator MacDonald has selflessly devoted himself to the public," said Denise Donohue, CRA CEO. "In turn, his hard work has helped many Michigan counties."

The 83 members of the County Road Association of Michigan represent the unified voice for a safe and efficient county transportation infrastructure system in Michigan, including appropriate stewardship of the public's right-of-way in rural and urban Michigan. Collectively, Michigan's county road agencies manage 75% of all roads in the state, including 90,000 miles of roads and 5,700 bridges. County road agencies also maintain the state's highway system in 63 counties. Michigan has the nation's fourth-largest local road system.

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