

House Engrossed

honoring Michael Hunter

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-seventh Legislature  
First Regular Session  
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# HOUSE RESOLUTION 2006

A RESOLUTION

HONORING MICHAEL HUNTER FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE ARIZONA  
LEGISLATURE.

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1           Whereas, the efforts of the Arizona Legislature's hard-working  
2 employees provide invaluable assistance to the elected members in service  
3 to the State of Arizona; and

4           Whereas, for over 25 years, Michael Hunter has been a dedicated and  
5 dependable part of the Capitol community and has provided exemplary  
6 assistance to the Legislature; and

7           Whereas, Michael Hunter earned his bachelor's degree from California  
8 State University, Long Beach, and a Master of Arts from the University of  
9 California, Riverside. Michael and his wife, Dawn, now reside in Phoenix  
10 and have four children and one grandchild; and

11           Whereas, Michael Hunter has worked in and around the state Capitol  
12 since 1997. In 2016, Michael became chief of staff in the House of  
13 Representatives and has served in that position under House Speakers J.D.  
14 Mesnard, Russell Bowers, Ben Toma and Steve Montenegro; and

15           Whereas, Michael Hunter has held many senior staff positions,  
16 including at the Goldwater Institute, Governor Jan Brewer's office, the  
17 Arizona Senate, the Arizona Board of Regents and the Arizona Tax Research  
18 Association. He has also served as a commissioned officer in the Arizona  
19 Army National Guard; and

20           Whereas, Michael Hunter is known for his depth of knowledge across  
21 multiple policy areas and was instrumental in the passage of historic  
22 legislation that expanded school choice and reformed the tax code in  
23 Arizona. He has been called on numerous times to serve on task forces and  
24 committees, such as the Arizona Fiscal Accountability Committee, the  
25 Arizona School Finance Advisory Committee, the School District  
26 Redistricting Commission and the Steering Committee for the Transportation  
27 and Trade Corridor Alliance. Additionally, he served as chairman of  
28 Governor Jan Brewer's Transaction Privilege Tax Simplification Task Force  
29 and as a member of Governor Doug Ducey's Transition Budget Committee; and

30           Whereas, Michael Hunter has been a steady force, trusted advisor,  
31 mentor and respected voice in the legislature, generously sharing his  
32 time, expertise and knowledge of French existential poetry with  
33 legislators, staff and stakeholders. His vast experience and leadership  
34 across Arizona's legislative and executive branches have made him an  
35 invaluable part of the legislature. He will be greatly missed by his  
36 colleagues, Arizona's legislators and all who have had the privilege of  
37 working with him over the years; and

38           Whereas, in stepping down from his position, Michael Hunter will  
39 continue to serve his community as chief operating officer for Christian  
40 Family Care and will direct more time and energy toward the well-being of  
41 his family.

42 Therefore

43 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

44           That the Members of the House of Representatives warmly thank and  
45 honor Michael Hunter for his many years of exceptional service to the  
46 State of Arizona and wish him well in his future endeavors.

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