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Michigan Agri-Business Association PAC endorses Pavlov in 10th District U.S. House Race

LANSING – **Bruce Sutherland**, chairman of the **Michigan Agri-Business Association AGRI-BIZ PAC**, announced today that **State Sen. Phil Pavlov** has won the strong endorsement of Michigan’s agribusiness community in his bid to represent Michigan’s 10th Congressional District in the U.S. House.

“Given the tremendous importance of agriculture to Michigan’s Thumb, it’s critical that we send a leader like Phil Pavlov to Congress who understands this important sector and who is well-prepared to stand up for farmers and agribusinesses in Washington,” said **Sutherland**.

“Phil Pavlov brings a strong understanding of the positive impact agriculture has for Michigan’s Thumb, and his record shows that he’ll be a strong advocate for Michigan’s farmers and agribusinesses in Congress,” said **Chuck Squires**, government relations manager for **Cooperative Elevator Co.** headquartered in Pigeon.

“Throughout his long career in public service, Phil Pavlov has advocated for our Michigan agriculture sector every step of the way,” said **Alan McTaggart**, plant manager of **Star of the West Milling Co.** in Bad Axe. “Sending Phil Pavlov to Congress is the right choice for anyone who believes we need strong pro-agriculture leaders in Washington.”

“At a time when too many are disconnected from agriculture, Phil Pavlov has worked hard for years to learn about and stand up for our agriculture industry, and he will be a tireless advocate for Thumb agriculture in the halls of Congress,” said **Scott Dumaw**, marketing manager for **Crop Production Services** in Auburn.

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