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Michigan Office of Services to the Aging honors Anthony Pawelski for his service

LANSING, Mich. – The Michigan Office of Services to the Aging (OSA) today honored Anthony “Tony” Pawelski, of Pinconning, for his years of service as chair of the State Advisory Council on Aging.

The Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging appointed Pawelski to chair the council in June of 2009.

"On behalf of the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, I want to thank Tony Pawelski for his leadership, commitment and contributions over the years as chair of the State Advisory Council on Aging," said OSA Director Kari Sederburg. "Tony's strong voice and dedication to serving older adults in his community and throughout the state of Michigan will truly be missed."

Pawelski is chair of the Bay County Democratic Party and served as chair of the Region VII Area Agency on Aging, which serves the counties of Bay, Saginaw, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola.

OSA also honored Terry Vear, of Hillsdale, for her four years of service as the vice-chair. Vear was recently re-appointed to continue to serve on the council for an additional two-year term.

The State Advisory Council on Aging studies aging issues and recommends policy to the commission for consideration. It has 40 members from across the state.

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