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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights Endorses 91st District State Representative Candidate Tanya Cabala

Whitehall, MI. The Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights has endorsed long-time community leader Tanya Cabala for 91st district representative in Muskegon County. Cabala, a lifelong resident of Whitehall, is a teacher, freelance writer, community activist, business owner and Great Lakes protection advocate. Cabala served three terms as a city council member, and on the city planning commission, and fire and solid waste authorities. She was a key leader in an effort which won great acclaim throughout the entire Great Lakes region, the 2014 removal of White Lake from a list of Great Lakes polluted hot spots. She and a local group worked tirelessly with state and federal governmental officials to achieve this tremendous accomplishment, which is helping to provide a solid economic foundation for northern Muskegon County. As director of a regional Great Lakes environmental organization, Cabala opened and staffed a Muskegon office which worked to build the area's economic future by restoring and protecting the area's natural resources, including helping to launch the White Lake group, and a Muskegon area group which is currently directing a massive restoration effort on Muskegon Lake. She also helped one of Muskegon County's largest employers, Arconic, establish a natural landscape at one of its facilities. Knowing the importance of the area's economic development, Cabala initiated the Green Network for the White Lake Area, a Chamber-sponsored program, which encourages and supports local businesses that establish effective green business practices as they accomplish their financial goals.

"The hard-working men and women of the MRCC only endorse the best candidates who will stand up for them and other working families in the state of Michigan," said Lisa Canada, political and legislative director for the MRCC. "We believe Tanya Cabala is a skilled and effective leader who is motivated and well-prepared to advocate on behalf of working men and women in her district and throughout the state in Lansing."

"I am greatly honored to be endorsed by the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights. I valued being brought up in a union household and believe strong unions are essential to ensuring good paying jobs for all of Michigan's citizens," Cabala said. "I will stand up and speak up for working men and women in my district and the state of Michigan." For more information, see the campaign website at www.tanyacabala.com.