

## PACE Association of Michigan Recognized by Governor and Legislature

On May 4, the PACE Association of Michigan (PAM) was recognized at their first Capitol Day event in Lansing. A commemorative plaque was presented to Michigan Chair, Luke Reynolds by Senator Jim Stamas. The tribute was signed by Senator Stamas and Governor Rick Snyder.

The plaque represents appreciation for the work that PACE programs across the state have done to support, safeguard and expand Michigan PACE programs and initiatives through education and advocacy and to enhance the lives of PACE participants and their caregivers.

PAM was officially incorporated in March of 2015 by the six existing Michigan PACE programs—including PACE of Southwest Michigan—which have been in operation for several years. Today, there are ten operational PACE programs with fourteen sites across the state and three additional programs under development. Currently, Michigan PACE programs serve over 2000 seniors and provide 800 jobs in the community.