

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 454.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Collene Lamonte.

Whereas, This legislative body extends appreciation to Representative Lamonte with pleasure, as she has served the chamber admirably. Representing the Ninety-first District, she has been an advocate and benefit to residents in Muskegon County. Her work in the Legislature has also been in the interest of children and adults across the state; and

Whereas, Collene Lamonte earned a degree in secondary education from Saginaw Valley State University, which she put to work in a career as an educator, most recently as a high school math and science teacher. Working as a teacher helped guide her to pursue a position in the Legislature to advance education for students around Michigan. She was elected to this legislative body in 2012; and

Whereas, During her term of service, Representative Lamonte contributed to the House of Representatives as a member of the Education, Energy and Technology, and Financial Services committees. Her passion about and background in education was an asset to the Legislature in examining education policy in the state. She also was active in other policy areas, including taxation and fiscal policy, government accountability and transparency, and consumer protection; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we thank and laud the Honorable Collene Lamonte for the dedication and service she showed in this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Collene Lamonte as evidence of our esteem and best wishes for her future.