

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

House Resolution No. 336.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable David Agema.

Whereas, As he brings to a close his tenure of public service with the Michigan House of Representatives, the members of this legislative body are honored to laud the career and contributions of David Agema. As a distinguished member of this legislative body, David Agema exhibited commitment and dedication to his constituents as well as citizens throughout this state; and

Whereas, David Agema brought a rich and diverse background of experience and knowledge in the private sector and in community service to the Michigan Legislature. Prior to his legislative career, David Agema had an exemplary military career with the U.S. Air Force where he served as a fighter pilot and advanced to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Afterward, he served in the Air National Guard, and for twenty-five years, flew for American Airlines, retiring at the rank of captain; and

Whereas, Over the past six years, Representative Agema has earned a reputation for being a dedicated member of this legislative body and to his constituents in the Seventy-fourth House District. He has been a distinguished member of the House Appropriations Committee, and chair of its Department of Human Services and Transportation subcommittees. His commitment to government fiscal responsibility made him an ardent steward of taxpayer dollars; and

Whereas, David Agema's entire career has embodied a deep and abiding commitment to public service. As a veteran dedicated volunteer, pilot, and business leader, he has set a sterling example for future lawmakers to follow; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we hereby extend this expression of gratitude to the Honorable David Agema as he brings to a close his service in the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Agema as evidence of our esteem.