

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

House Resolution No. 338.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Timothy Bledsoe.

Whereas, It is with great respect for his many contributions to our state during his years as a lawmaker that we honor and thank Timothy Bledsoe. His successful tenure in this legislative body has greatly benefited the First District. His high standards have helped in the development of legislation and public policy decisions that will serve our state well in the years to come; and

Whereas, Representative Bledsoe has a bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University, a master's degree from the University of Arkansas, and a doctorate from the University of Nebraska. He was a professor of political science at Wayne State University before being elected to the House of Representatives in 2008; and

Whereas, Representative Bledsoe's experience, education, and knowledge have proven invaluable throughout his tenure as a legislator. He has served as minority vice-chair on the Oversight, Reform, and Ethics Committee and as a member of the Commerce and Natural Resources, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation committees. Representative Bledsoe has contributed to discussions concerning economic development, environmental protection, and ethics; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Timothy Bledsoe as he concludes his service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

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