

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

House Resolution No. 340.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Barb Byrum.

Whereas, As she completes her service with the Michigan House of Representatives, it is most appropriate to recognize Barb Byrum for her six years of public service representing the Sixty-seventh District. With a Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctor from Michigan State University, as well as business acumen as owner of Byrum Hardware for over ten years, her accumulated knowledge and experience have been an invaluable resource in the Legislature; and

Whereas, Barb Byrum has demonstrated leadership as chair of the Insurance Committee, working to preserve Michigan's auto no fault insurance laws and to protect citizens from unfair insurance practices. She has also served with distinction on the Commerce, Education, Health Policy, Regulatory Reform, and Transportation committees, and most recently as Democratic vice-chair of the Redistricting and Elections Committee; and

Whereas, Representative Byrum has been a leader on issues that impact the lives of citizens across this state. She has advocated for job creation, educational opportunities, and quality health care for all. Her sense of commitment, dedication, and energy have been beneficial not only to her constituents but to the entire state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank Representative Barb Byrum for her years of service and dedication to this legislative body, her district, and the entire state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Byrum as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.