

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

House Resolution No. 345.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Ken Horn.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body are proud to commend Representative Ken Horn and to thank him for his service to the Ninety-fourth District and the entire state. His tenure as a legislator has corresponded to a challenging period of time in Michigan, and we deeply appreciate the diligence and commitment he has brought to bear on the difficult issues impacting the state; and

Whereas, As a graduate of Concordia University, Ken Horn brought his experiences in local government and as a small business owner to Lansing with his election to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2006. His commitment to public service is exemplified in the many positions he has held over the years, including as the vice-president for donor services at the Saginaw Community Foundation, an appointee to the Michigan Travel Commission, and as a member of the Frankenmuth Rotary International and the Frankenmuth Jaycees. He cemented his leadership skills as a Saginaw County commissioner and as a fellow with the Michigan State University Michigan Political Leadership Program; and

Whereas, Representative Horn's legislative efforts include work on bills dealing with energy, public utilities, telecommunications, and tax policy. His committee responsibilities reflect these issue areas and the trust his colleagues have placed in his knowledge and leadership skills. He has served on the Energy and Technology Committee for his entire tenure, including as the minority vice-chair in 2009-2010, and the chair in 2011-2012. He has also provided his thoughtful consideration of the issues while serving on the Judiciary, Tax Policy, and the Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources committees; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our thanks and best wishes to the Honorable Ken Horn as he completes his service as a member of this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Horn as evidence of our deep respect and good will.