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

House Resolution No. 346.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Lisa Howze.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body are honored to commend and thank the Honorable Lisa Howze for her dedicated service to the Second District and the entire state. Representative Howze has demonstrated a commitment to creating a better future for the residents of her district and the entire city of Detroit; and

Whereas, Prior to joining the Legislature, Lisa Howze earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in finance from Walsh College. For ten years, she worked as a certified public accountant before following her dream to pursue a career in public speaking and service. In 2010, this native Detroiter was elected to the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Representative Howze has distinguished herself with her hard work and leadership during her tenure. She has served as co-chair of the Detroit Caucus and as an active member of the Education and Insurance committees. She has been a strong advocate for the people of Detroit, working to reduce insurance costs and to increase financial assistance so that the graduates of Detroit's schools can attend college; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we extend our appreciation and thanks to the Honorable Lisa Howze for her service to this legislative body and the entire state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Howze as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes for her future endeavors.