

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

House Resolution No. 355.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Charles "Chuck" Moss.

Whereas, It is with deep appreciation for his dedicated service to our state and his district that we honor and thank Representative Chuck Moss as he brings his tenure in this legislative body to a close. His integrity and commitment to enhancing the future of our state and the Fortieth House District, encompassing Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Franklin, Keego Harbor, Orchard Lake Village, and Sylvan Lake, has been deeply appreciated; and

Whereas, Chuck Moss has a long history of public service. He earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University's James Madison College and a juris doctorate from the University of Detroit Law School. He has served as a host of public interest programming on radio and television as well as a columnist and freelance writer for large, daily newspapers. Prior to his current public service, Chuck Moss served as an Oakland County commissioner, Birmingham city commissioner and mayor, Oakland County Transit Authority chairman, and vice-chair of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments; and

Whereas, Representative Moss has worked tirelessly to advance the state's future through his service and leadership on the Appropriations Committee. He earned this difficult assignment in his first-term in 2007, rising to the post of minority vice-chair in 2009 and culminating his service as chair of the committee in 2011. During these difficult budget years, his leadership in setting spending priorities to chart a prudent course for the state's recovery from the recent recession has been greatly appreciated and admired; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to honor and thank Representative Chuck Moss as he completes his service in this chamber; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Moss and his family as a reflection of our gratitude for his service on behalf of his district and our entire state.