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

House Resolution No. 358.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Mark Ouimet.

Whereas, It is a pleasure to extend this expression of thanks to Representative Mark Ouimet for his service and hard work representing the Fifty-second District and the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, With a business administration degree from Northwood University, Mark Ouimet enjoyed a successful career in banking and later served his alma mater as vice-president, chancellor, and chief operating officer. His community spirit is evidenced by his service managing and fundraising for many community and non-profit organizations in Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County. Seats on the Ann Arbor City Council and Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners ignited his political career culminating in his service in the Michigan Legislature; and

Whereas, Representative Ouimet's background in business and finance has been a welcome asset as he contributed to the discourse of House committees. He ably served as chair of the House Local, Intergovernmental, and Regional Affairs Committee and also sat on the Tax Policy and Transportation committees. His leadership and dedication are greatly appreciated; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this resolution as an expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Mark Ouimet for his many contributions to the people of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Ouimet as a token of our esteem and best wishes.