

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

House Resolution No. 360.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Deb Lynn Shaughnessy.

Whereas, The members of the House of Representatives pay tribute to Deb Shaughnessy for her dedication and contributions to this legislative body. Her tireless efforts to improve the lives of her constituents as well as all of Michigan's citizens is deserving of recognition and honor; and

Whereas, The constituents of the Seventy-first District were fortunate to have such a tireless leader and advocate as Representative Shaughnessy. She came to the Legislature with an impressive background in civic and community service. From her involvement on the Charlotte Zoning Board of Appeals and the Charlotte City Council to her work as a staff writer for the Charlotte Community Newspaper and work as the director of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, she was a vital and strong presence in her community; and

Whereas, Representative Shaughnessy brought to the House of Representatives a wealth of knowledge and expertise in both the executive and legislative branches of state government. From her stint as an employee in the Department of Treasury to her work as a legislative aide to several previous members of the House and Senate, she brought to her office institutional memory and knowledge of the legislative process that proved to be invaluable in her service as vice-chair of the House Insurance Committee and her work on the Education and the Local, Intergovernmental, and Regional Affairs committees; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Deb Shaughnessy for her contributions to the House of Representatives; and be it further

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