

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

House Resolution No. 363.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable James Womack.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body are proud to commend Representative James Womack and to express our appreciation for his years of distinguished contributions to the legislative process over the years. As a stellar member of this legislative body, Dr. Womack contributed his knowledge and expertise in the medical arena to advance the concerns of the citizens of Detroit and of this state; and

Whereas, Dr. Womack joined the Michigan House of Representatives in 2009 serving the residents of the Seventh District. In addition to serving with distinction on the House Regulatory Reform and Health Policy committees, he was appointed Democratic Caucus Chairperson in 2011. Even before coming to the Capitol, Dr. Womack had a sterling track record of civic and community service on a host of boards and commissions. Moreover, in response to his spiritual calling, Dr. Womack earned a Master of Divinity from McCormick Theological Seminary and Ecumenical Theological Seminary and has operated in a variety of ministerial positions; and

Whereas, As a tireless advocate for the city of Detroit, Representative Womack has served the city and its residents well as a powerful and eloquent voice for those who, at times, believe they are without one. He has been an admirable lawmaker who has contributed greatly to this state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our gratitude to the Honorable James Womack as he brings to a close his tenure in this legislative body; and be it further

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