

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

House Resolution No. 457.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Matt Lori.

Whereas, It is with deep appreciation for his dedication to serving our state and enhancing the lives of the citizens of Michigan that we salute Representative Matt Lori. His integrity and thoughtful and analytical approach to dealing with complex issues has greatly benefitted the efforts of the Legislature to foster effective public policy; and

Whereas, A graduate from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in public administration, Matt Lori chose a career path in law enforcement and has served this field with distinction. In addition to attending the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, he has garnered extensive continuing education in law enforcement which has proven to be fruitful in his twenty years of service as St. Joseph County sheriff. He has also contributed his insight and expertise as a member of the Three Rivers Health Board of Directors; and

Whereas, As a member of the House of Representatives since 2009, Representative Lori served as a member of the Appropriations Committee, including as chair of the Subcommittee on Community Health and as vice-chair of the Subcommittee on General Government. His effectiveness as a legislator will be truly missed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our gratitude to commend and thank the Honorable Matt Lori for his outstanding commitment to the people of the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Lori as evidence of our esteem and well wishes for the future.