

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

House Resolution No. 405.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Al Pscholka.

Whereas, It is a pleasure to extend this expression of thanks to Representative Al Pscholka as he brings to a close his tenure with the Michigan House of Representatives. In these past six years, he has shown tremendous dedication and commitment to the Seventy-ninth District and this body in many capacities, often from a position of leadership; and

Whereas, A graduate of Western Michigan University, Al Pscholka went on to become the district director for Congressman Fred Upton and spent nine years as vice president of Cornerstone Alliance, developing a business-education partnership called the Community Partnership for Lifelong Learning. Prior to his election to the Legislature, he served with the Michigan Works! Education Advisory Group, Lest We Forget, the Southwest Michigan Regional Sanitary Sewer and Water Authority, and as a Lincoln Township trustee; and

Whereas, First elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2010, Representative Pscholka has served with great distinction putting his expertise and leadership to good use. Representative Pscholka was appointed chair of the House Appropriations Committee in 2015, having previously served as the committee's vice chair and on numerous Appropriations subcommittees. In 2011, he had the honor of serving on the Redistricting and Elections Committee. In these roles, his keen understanding of the legislative and budgetary process has earned him the esteem of colleagues and staff members alike; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Al Pscholka for his service and contributions to this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Pscholka as evidence of our esteem and best wishes.