

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

House Resolution No. 399.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Pat Somerville.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body rightly acknowledge and offer gratitude to Representative Somerville for his work in the Legislature. He has steadfastly and faithfully served not only this chamber and the residents of the Twenty-third District, but also the people across the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, Pat Somerville worked in a management position, and has been self-employed in sales and marketing. To aid him in his career, he earned a bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Michigan. He is also a member of the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Berean Baptist Church, the Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven, and the National Rifle Association. He was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2010; and

Whereas, Through six years of service in the Legislature, Representative Somerville has distinguished himself as a hard worker and diligent legislator. He chaired the Financial Liability Reform Committee, vice chaired the Financial Services Committee, and has served on the Commerce, Commerce and Trade, Education, Judiciary, Local Government, Tax Policy, and Transportation committees. Of the many issues he has worked on, growing the economy, creating jobs, and making government function efficiently are some he has championed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we extend deep appreciation to the Honorable Pat Somerville for his many contributions to the Legislature and entire state; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Somerville as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes for his future endeavors.