

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 357

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

1 A resolution of tribute for the Honorable John Chirkun.

2 Whereas, It is with great appreciation that we thank
3 Representative John Chirkun as his service with the Michigan House
4 of Representatives comes to a close. Representative Chirkun was
5 first elected to this legislative body in 2014 to represent the
6 people of the Twenty-second District, comprising the city of
7 Roseville and part of the city of Warren. For the past six years,
8 he has served his district and all of Michigan with integrity and
9 honor; and

10 Whereas, John Chirkun brought a wealth of experience to
11 Lansing, including time as a city council member and mayor of the
12 city of Roseville, almost 30 years with the Wayne County Sheriff's

1 Department, and service in the United States Air Force. He is also
2 a graduate of the State Police Instructor's School and the Wayne
3 County Police Academy. His experiences and education have provided
4 him with a real-world perspective on a number of issues – including
5 public safety, local revenue sharing, and taxes – to the benefit of
6 his constituents and all the people of Michigan; and

7 Whereas, With a focus on improving roads, local government
8 financing, and the needs of his constituents, Representative
9 Chirkun was a valuable member of several House committees. He
10 served as minority vice chair of the Regulatory Reform and
11 Transportation and Infrastructure committees. He also served on the
12 Communications and Technology; Financial Liability Reform;
13 Military, Veterans, and Homeland Security; and Oversight
14 committees. He introduced and supported multiple bills concerning
15 labor, consumer protection, and trade. Additionally, each session
16 he sponsored a resolution declaring May as Foster Care Awareness
17 Month to highlight the needs of foster children in our state; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this
20 expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable John
21 Chirkun for his notable contributions to this legislative body and
22 to our state; and be it further

23 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
24 Representative Chirkun as evidence of our gratitude and best
25 wishes.