

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.184

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

1 A resolution of tribute offered as a memorial for Ernest W.
2 Nash, former member of the House of Representatives.

3 Whereas, It is with great sorrow that the members of this
4 legislative body learned about the passing of Ernest Nash. He will
5 be remembered as a steadfast public servant who was deeply
6 committed to his constituents of Eaton, Clinton, and Ionia counties
7 in the Fifty-sixth District; and

8 Whereas, Ernest Nash was born in Bay City, later moving to
9 Dimondale, and graduated from Michigan State University. Dedicated
10 to his country and public safety, Ernest Nash served in the United
11 States Navy for four years and was an officer with the Michigan
12 State Police. In 1974, Ernest Nash was elected to serve his first

1 term as a member of the House of Representatives; and

2 Whereas, Ernest Nash served 12 years as a representative. A
3 trusted public safety expert, he served on the committees on Public
4 Safety and Judiciary as vice chair. He was also a member of the
5 committees on Corrections; State Affairs; Drainage; Social Services
6 and Corrections; Consumers; Oversight; and Joint Administrative
7 Rules, as well as the Legislative Council, as he contributed to
8 wide array of legislative matters; and

9 Whereas, Ernest Nash was passionate about contributing to his
10 community. He was a member of the Eaton County Shrine Club, the
11 Lions Club, the Michigan State Police Command Officers Association,
12 and the First Presbyterian Church of Dimondale, among other
13 endeavors; and

14 Whereas, Ernest Nash's legacy is a model of what we as public
15 servants strive to be. Committed to the betterment of the state of
16 Michigan, he served dutifully in the Legislature and the community;
17 now, therefore, be it

18 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this
19 expression of our highest tribute to honor the memory of Ernest W.
20 Nash, a member of the House of Representatives from 1975 to 1986;
21 and be it further

22 Resolved, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
23 Nash family as evidence of our lasting esteem for his memory.