

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.204

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

1 A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Abdullah Hammoud.

2 Whereas, It is with gratitude that we recognize Representative
3 Abdullah Hammoud for his work on behalf of the citizens of
4 Michigan, and in particular, his constituents in the Fifteenth
5 District. Throughout his tenure in the House, his hard work has
6 benefited not only the people of Dearborn and Wayne County, but all
7 of Michigan's citizens; and

8 Whereas, Abdullah Hammoud joined the Legislature in 2017,
9 bringing with him a wealth of knowledge in public health and
10 economic development. Hammoud has earned three degrees from the
11 University of Michigan, including a Master of Public Health and
12 Master of Business Administration. Before joining the Legislature,

1 he applied his expertise through his work as an advisor to major
2 health systems on state and national health policy; and

3 Whereas, Since his election to the House of Representatives in
4 2016, Abdullah Hammoud has demonstrated a deep commitment to
5 improving the lives of his constituents in the Fifteenth District.

6 As a member of the House, he became known as a champion for the
7 working class and minority populations and as a strong supporter of
8 environmentally conscious policies. He served with distinction as

9 the minority vice chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on

10 Health and Human Services, and was also a member of the House

11 Appropriations Subcommittees on Environment, Great Lakes, and

12 Energy; Higher Education and Community Colleges; Judiciary; and

13 Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. Prior to his work on the

14 Appropriations Committee, he was a member of House committees on

15 Health Policy; Insurance; Michigan Competitiveness; and Tax Policy.

16 He was also entrusted with the positions of assistant caucus whip,

17 deputy police chair, and policy and messaging chair, and served as

18 the chair of the Arab American Democratic Caucus and member of the

19 Arab American Political Action Committee. His dedication and

20 integrity stand as a clear example of what it takes to be a

21 successful public servant and strong leader; now, therefore, be it

22 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this

23 expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Abdullah

24 Hammoud for his notable contributions to this legislative body and

25 to our state; and be it further

26 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to

27 Representative Hammoud as evidence of our appreciation and best

28 wishes as he leaves this legislative body to serve as Mayor of

29 Dearborn.