

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 392

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

1 A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Steve Johnson.

2 Whereas, We take this opportunity to recognize the Honorable
3 Steve Johnson's commendable service to this chamber as the
4 Representative for the Seventy-second District, of which he is a
5 lifelong resident. Since assuming office in 2017, Representative
6 Johnson has honorably served not only his constituents in the
7 cities of Wayland and Kentwood and the townships of Gaines, Dorr,
8 Leighton, and Wayland, but citizens across our great state; and

9 Whereas, Representative Johnson brought to this chamber both
10 educational expertise and a demonstrated commitment to public
11 service. Representative Johnson attained an associate degree in
12 applied science from the Community College of the Air Force and

1 earned a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies from
2 Liberty University. Before assuming office, Representative Johnson
3 valiantly served his country in the United States Air Force as a
4 staff sergeant and, during his service, was responsible for leading
5 a team of airmen to perform maintenance on our nation's nuclear
6 intercontinental ballistic missile weapon systems. Representative
7 Johnson has served as a member of both Project HOPE and Christian
8 Neighbors, respectively, two charitable volunteer organizations
9 aimed at providing support for disadvantaged citizens in their
10 communities, and has dutifully served his community as a deacon at
11 Wayland Christian Reformed Church. Representative Johnson is also
12 the devoted husband to his wife, Alissa; and

13 Whereas, Representative Johnson's record in the legislature
14 stands as a testament to his commitment to serving our state.
15 Representative Johnson served as the chair of the Oversight
16 Committee as well as the vice chair of both the Communications and
17 Technology Committee and the Appropriations subcommittee on Higher
18 Education and Community Colleges. He also served with distinction
19 as a member of the committees on Elections & Ethics, Judiciary, Tax
20 Policy, Energy Policy, and Military and Veterans Affairs. During
21 his terms, Representative Johnson sponsored legislation to allow
22 Michiganians two-year-long vehicle registration renewal cycles,
23 prohibit state agencies to circumvent FOIA requirements through
24 messaging applications, and modify personal property tax
25 exemptions. Representative Johnson has been a champion of
26 individual liberties, with his proudest accomplishments being
27 leading legislative investigations into undercounting of nursing
28 home deaths during the COVID-19 pandemic and fighting against
29 corporate nepotism; now, therefore, be it

1 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this
2 expression of tribute in gratitude to the Honorable Steve Johnson
3 for his commendable service to this chamber and the State of
4 Michigan; and be it further

5 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
6 Representative Johnson as evidence of our sincere gratitude and
7 best wishes.