

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 424

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 Donna Lasinski.

2           Whereas, We now take this opportunity to recognize and thank  
3 the Honorable Donna Lasinski's dedicated service to this chamber as  
4 the Representative for the Fifty-second District. Since assuming  
5 office in 2017, Representative Lasinski has honorably served not  
6 only her constituents in Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Saline, and  
7 Whitmore Lake, but all of Michigan's citizens. In her capacity as  
8 the House Minority Leader during her final term, Representative  
9 Lasinski brought great dedication and leadership to this  
10 legislative body; and

11           Whereas, Representative Lasinski holds a bachelor's degree in  
12 business administration from the University of Michigan as well as

1 a master's degree in business administration from the Kellogg  
2 School of Business at Northwestern University. Before her election  
3 to the legislature, Representative Lasinski led a distinguished  
4 career as an advocate and leader in Michigan's education sector,  
5 serving at different times as the treasurer of the Ann Arbor School  
6 Board, director on the Washtenaw County Association of School  
7 Boards, leader of the Education Millage Team, parent liaison for  
8 the Great Start Collaborate for Early Childhood in Washtenaw  
9 County, and the interim director for Success by Six, also in  
10 Washtenaw County. Representative Lasinski is also the founder of  
11 ThinkStretch, LLC, a company which served schools across thirty-  
12 eight different states developing summer learning programs for  
13 early k-12 students. Representative Lasinski is the wife to her  
14 husband, Mike, and mother to her three sons: Alec, Nate, and Jack;  
15 and

16 Whereas, Before serving her third and final term as the House  
17 Minority Leader, Representative Lasinski served as the minority  
18 vice chair of both the Energy Policy and Energy Committees as well  
19 as a member of the Communications and Technology, Insurance, and  
20 Tax Policy Committees. While in office, she proudly championed an  
21 initiative alongside the Governor to provide funding for all four-  
22 year-old children in the state to receive preschool education in  
23 addition to spearheading historic efforts to initiate and expand  
24 program funding for Michigan students at all levels of education  
25 throughout the state. Furthermore, Representative Lasinski  
26 championed the creation of new economic development tools that  
27 generated thousands of high-paying jobs and billions of dollars of  
28 investments in Michigan; now, therefore, be it

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

1 sincere expression of gratitude to the Honorable Donna Lasinski for  
2 her commendable service to this chamber and the people of the State  
3 of Michigan; and be it further

4       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
5 Representative Lasinski as evidence of our deepest thanks and best  
6 wishes.