

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 369

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 Joe Bellino.

2 Whereas, It is with gratitude that we honor Representative Joe
3 Bellino as his time in the Michigan House of Representatives comes
4 to a close. He has served the residents of Michigan, especially his
5 constituents in the Seventeenth District, with honesty and
6 dedication; and

7 Whereas, Representative Bellino is a lifelong resident of
8 Monroe County, where he has built a successful life. He graduated
9 from Monroe Catholic Central High School and earned an associate's
10 degree in science from Monroe County Community College.
11 Representative Bellino worked at Bellino's Quality Beverage before
12 becoming the owner of the successful Broadway Market; and

1 Whereas, Representative Bellino always works hard to better
2 his community. He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees
3 at Monroe County Community College for 15 years and served as a
4 board chair. In addition, he is a member of the Monroe Exchange
5 Club, Monroe County Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Columbus, the
6 National Rifle Association, National Federation of Independent
7 Businesses, and Midwest Independent Retailers Association.
8 Representative Bellino is married to Peggy Bellino, with whom he
9 shares three daughters and six grandchildren; and

10 Whereas, Representative Bellino was elected to this
11 legislative body in 2016. He has served as the chair of the Energy
12 Committee and as vice chair of the Regulatory Reform Committee.
13 Representative Bellino was also a member of the committees on
14 Insurance, Natural Resources, Financial Services, Transportation,
15 and Local Government and Municipal Finance. During his tenure, he
16 took interest in a number of policies to improve the lives of
17 Michiganders, as he championed legislation on economic development,
18 health, and criminal procedure; now, therefore, be it

19 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this
20 expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Joe
21 Bellino 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 Bellino as evidence of our gratitude and well wishes
25 for the future.