

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 404

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 David LaGrand.

2 Whereas, It is with gratitude that we recognize Representative
3 David LaGrand for his work on behalf of the citizens of Michigan
4 and, in particular, his constituents in the Seventy-fifth District.
5 Throughout his tenure in the House, Representative LaGrand's hard
6 work has benefited not only the people of Grand Rapids, but all of
7 Michigan's citizens; and

8 Whereas, A native of Grand Rapids, Representative LaGrand's
9 life experience has made him a true representative of the people of
10 Michigan. He holds a bachelor's degree in history from Calvin
11 College and a juris doctor from the University of Chicago. Prior to
12 joining the Legislature, Representative LaGrand showed his devotion

1 to public service and to his community as a small business owner,
2 an attorney at Warner, Norcross and Judd, an Assistant Prosecuting
3 Attorney with the Kent County Prosecutor's Office, a member of the
4 Grand Rapids City Commission, and a member of the Grand Rapids
5 Board of Education. He is also a dedicated husband and proud father
6 of four children; and

7 Whereas, Since his election to the House of Representatives in
8 2016, Representative LaGrand has focused on improving the lives of
9 his fellow Grand Rapidians by supporting policies that fully invest
10 in education, support small businesses, protect the environment,
11 and reform the criminal justice system. He served with distinction
12 as the minority vice chair of the Judiciary Committee and the
13 Appropriations General Government Subcommittee. Representative
14 LaGrand was also a member of the House committees on Oversight; and
15 Appropriations subcommittees on Agriculture and Rural Development,
16 and Joint Capital Outlay. Representative LaGrand's dedication and
17 integrity stand as a clear example of what it takes to be a
18 successful public servant and strong leader; 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 David
21 LaGrand 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 David LaGrand as evidence of our appreciation and
25 best wishes as he leaves this legislative body.