

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 366

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 Julie Alexander.

2 Whereas, It is with great appreciation that we thank
3 Representative Julie Alexander as her tenure with the Michigan
4 House of Representatives comes to a close. It is a pleasure to
5 salute Representative Alexander for her work on behalf of the
6 people of the state of Michigan and, in particular, the citizens of
7 the Sixty-fourth District; and

8 Whereas, As a valued member of the farming community, Julie
9 Alexander and her husband, Jeff, have raised their four children on
10 a family farm in Hanover Township. Now having eight grandchildren,
11 Representative Alexander values country living, continuing to be
12 active in the community and state promoting Michigan's agriculture

1 industry. Representative Alexander holds a bachelor's degree from
2 Western Michigan University, attended Michigan State University for
3 graduate studies, and is a graduate of the State Legislative
4 Leaders Foundation Emerging Leaders Program. Representative
5 Alexander taught for 22 years in middle school and adult education
6 and continues to own and operate their family farm in Jackson
7 County growing approximately 1,700 acres of crops; and

8 Whereas, Since joining the Legislature in 2017, Representative
9 Alexander has worked tirelessly to advocate for the constituents of
10 the Sixty-fourth District. Committed to accessibility to her
11 constituents, Representative Alexander worked closely with her
12 local Jackson community to craft legislation that addressed their
13 needs. Representative Alexander served as chair and vice chair of
14 the Agriculture Committee. She also served with distinction as a
15 member of committees on Education Reform, Local Government and
16 Municipal Finance, Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy,
17 Health Policy, and Commerce and Tourism. Representative Alexander
18 has been the voice of Michigan's farmers by educating the public
19 about Michigan's diverse commodities through her "Grown in Michigan
20 with Julie Alexander" series; now, therefore, be it

21 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this
22 expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Julie
23 Alexander for her notable contributions to this legislative body
24 and to our state; and be it further

25 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
26 Representative Alexander as evidence of our esteem and best wishes.