

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.368

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 Sarah Anthony.

2 Whereas, It is an honor to recognize the accomplishments of
3 Representative Sarah Anthony as she departs from the House after
4 over four years of service. She has been an effective and respected
5 leader for this chamber, her constituents in the Sixty-eighth
6 District, and people across the state of Michigan; and

7 Whereas, Representative Anthony is a Lansing native who has
8 dedicated her education and career to public service. She graduated
9 from Everett High School, earned a bachelor's degree in political
10 science and legal studies from Central Michigan University, earned
11 a master's degree in public administration from Western Michigan
12 University, and was awarded a New Leadership Academy Fellowship

1 from the University of Michigan. As a legislative assistant for
2 Representative Joan Bauer and a member of the Ingham County Board
3 of Commissioners, Representative Anthony gained valuable insight
4 into the importance of helping people utilize government services.
5 She also served as deputy director of the Michigan College Access
6 Network for eight years, helping Michigan residents achieve their
7 educational dreams and strengthening our economy; and

8 Whereas, Representative Anthony was chosen to represent the
9 people of Lansing in a special election in 2018 and subsequently
10 reelected to two full terms. She has served as the Democratic
11 Caucus Chair from 2019 to 2022 and was the first African-American
12 woman from Lansing to be elected to the Michigan Legislature.
13 Representative Anthony served with distinction as minority vice
14 chair of the Committee on Rules and Competitiveness and the
15 Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education and Community
16 Colleges. She was additionally a member of the Insurance Committee
17 and, on the Appropriations Committee, the Subcommittee on
18 Corrections and the Subcommittee on the Department of Licensing and
19 Regulatory Affairs and the Department of Insurance and Financial
20 Services. Representative Anthony has received numerous awards,
21 including a "Legislator of the Year" award from Michigan Works!, a
22 Great Expectations award from the Detroit branch of the National
23 Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Michigan
24 College Access Network Board of Directors' Award. She successfully
25 sponsored legislation to help Michiganians afford higher education
26 through the Michigan Reconnect program and the Michigan Competitive
27 Scholarship program; now, therefore, be it

28 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this
29 expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Sarah

1 Anthony for her notable contributions to this legislative body and
2 to our state; and be it further

3 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
4 Representative Anthony as evidence of our gratitude and best
5 wishes.