

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 403

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 Beau LaFave.

2 Whereas, It is a pleasure to recognize the Honorable Beau
3 LaFave as he completes his third term in the Michigan House of
4 Representatives. Representative LaFave has been an energetic and
5 active advocate for the people of the state of Michigan, and
6 especially the One Hundred-eighth District, which includes his
7 lifelong home of Iron Mountain as well as Delta, Dickinson, and
8 Menominee counties; and

9 Whereas, Representative LaFave is a graduate of Kingsford High
10 School and holds a bachelor's degree in international relations and
11 political economy from Michigan State University's James Madison
12 College. He has also been active in politics, serving as a precinct

1 delegate for the Dickinson County Republican Party since 2012.
2 After attending Wayne State Law School for one year, he postponed
3 his pursuit of a juris doctorate degree to serve the people of the
4 Upper Peninsula; and

5 Whereas, During his three-term tenure in this chamber,
6 Representative LaFave served as chair of the Committee on Military,
7 Veterans and Homeland Security; majority vice chair of the
8 committees on Insurance, Judiciary, and Natural Resources; and a
9 member of the committees on Agriculture, Energy Policy, Oversight,
10 and Transportation. He was additionally a member of the Select
11 Committee on Reducing Car Insurance Rates. Representative LaFave
12 successfully sponsored numerous pieces of legislation to implement
13 commonsense reforms and facilitate efficient governance. To improve
14 our schools, he sponsored a law that required high school students
15 to be awarded high school credit for qualifying internships or work
16 experience, as well as bills in legislative packages designed to
17 improve school safety. Representative LaFave was also a champion
18 for persons with disabilities, sponsoring a package of bills to
19 require the use of the updated, more dynamic accessibility symbol
20 and a bill to allow the use of powered wheelchairs on sidewalks
21 without a driver's license; now, therefore, be it

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

26 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
27 Representative LaFave as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.