

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 411

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 Terry J. Sabo.

2 Whereas, It is an honor to recognize the Honorable Terry J.
3 Sabo as he concludes his third term in the Michigan House of
4 Representatives. Representative Sabo has been a dedicated servant
5 to the citizens of Michigan, especially his constituents in the
6 Ninety-second District, which includes the cities of Muskegon,
7 Muskegon Heights, and North Muskegon and the townships of Muskegon,
8 Laketon, Fruitland, and Whitehall; and

9 Whereas, Representative Sabo has dedicated his life to
10 protecting and serving others. After graduating from Ravenna High
11 School, he served in the United States Air Force for four years as
12 a security policeman, then had a career as a certified firefighter

1 and police officer for over 25 years. In the latter part of his
2 professional career, he became involved in local government,
3 serving as a Muskegon County Road Commissioner and as chairman of
4 the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners. Representative Sabo
5 also strongly believes in civic service. He is a member of several
6 service organizations, including the Veterans of Foreign Wars
7 Auxiliary Post 8846, the American Legion Post 9, the Muskegon
8 Northside Lions Club, and the Muskegon Heights Optimist Club.
9 Representative Sabo and his wife, Denise, reside in their lifelong
10 home of Muskegon County, where they have four children and ten
11 grandchildren; and

12 Whereas, Since his election to the House in 2016,
13 Representative Sabo has been an active and influential legislator.
14 During his three terms, he served on numerous committees, providing
15 leadership as minority vice chair of the Committee on Military and
16 Veterans Affairs and the Committee on Workforce, Trades, and
17 Talent. He was also a member of the committees on Appropriations,
18 Agriculture, and Local Government and the Select Committee on
19 Reducing Car Insurance Rates. On the Appropriations Committee,
20 Representative Sabo was minority vice chair of the Subcommittee on
21 General Government and a member of the subcommittees on Agriculture
22 and Rural Development, Corrections, and Transportation.
23 Additionally, he is chair of the Michigan Legislative Labor Caucus.
24 Representative Sabo successfully sponsored legislation to codify
25 best practices in the foster care system, facilitate occupational
26 licensing, improve government finances, and fund several projects
27 in Muskegon County. Among those many projects were funding for the
28 Muskegon County EXIT Program, which helps incarcerated individuals
29 succeed upon returning to their community; various road and

1 infrastructure improvements; and the complete restoration of the
2 Muskegon South Breakwater Lighthouse; now, therefore, be it

3 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this
4 expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Terry J.
5 Sabo for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to
6 our state; and be it further

7 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
8 Representative Sabo as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.