The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 332.

A resolution for the Honorable Clark E. Bisbee.

Whereas, as he brings to a close his service with the House of Representatives, it is most appropriate to commend Representative Clark Bisbee and thank him for his contributions to the legislative process over the past six years. His sense of commitment to the people of his district and our entire state have earned him the respect of members and staff; and

Whereas, Born and raised in Jackson, Clark Bisbee earned his bachelor's degree from Albion College before embarking upon a career in business that would include work in banking and in small business enterprises and leadership in the travel service industry in Michigan. These diverse efforts, coupled with his activism with numerous community groups in the Jackson area, gave him insights into the issues and concerns facing his neighbors in Jackson County; and

Whereas, Since his election to the House in 1998, Representative Bisbee has been a strong advocate for small businesses across the state. He has distinguished himself through his consistent efforts to enhance Michigan's economic foundation. Through his work on his own legislation and his chairmanship of the House Commerce Committee and the Joint Select Committee and Business Competitiveness, he has worked hard to strengthen our state as it prepares for the challenges of the future; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Clark Bisbee for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Bisbee as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.