

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

House Resolution No. 330.

A resolution for the Honorable Paul Gieleghem.

Whereas, As he brings to a close his final term in this legislative body, it is a pleasure to offer this expression of our respect and gratitude to Representative Paul Gieleghem. With his energy, concern for our state's future, and commitment to his constituents, he has contributed significantly to the legislative process and to addressing the challenges Michigan faces; and

Whereas, Educated at Macomb County Community College and Wayne State University, Paul Gieleghem worked in his family's business and as a member of numerous community and civic groups throughout the Clinton Township area. The insights he gained in his interaction with local citizens, businesses, and organizations, including his efforts as a legislative aide in the Michigan Senate, led to his election to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1998; and

Whereas, Throughout his tenure as a lawmaker, Representative Gieleghem has been an active advocate for public safety, health, and protecting the quality of life in our state. A member of the House Education Committee throughout his three terms, he has articulated the needs of our schools in an era of shrinking financial resources. Representative Gieleghem has also been actively involved in the effort to safeguard Michigan from the impact of imported trash. His work with legislators from all corners of the state has been deeply appreciated; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Paul Gieleghem for his notable contributions to this legislative body from 1999 to 2004; and be it further

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