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

House Resolution No. 383.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Kim Meltzer.

Whereas, It is with great appreciation for her service to the people of Michigan that the members of this legislative body join together to thank Representative Kim Meltzer. As she concludes her service in the Michigan House of Representatives, we commend her for her dedication and resolve to address the great issues of our day; and

Whereas, Kim Meltzer is a graduate of Wayne State University who has continued her education at Michigan State University. She is a small-business owner and has experience as a volunteer in her local schools, as well as serving on the boards of community civic organizations. Her experience in local politics includes her tenure on the Clinton Township Board and her work at the grassroots level in congressional, state, and local election campaigns; and

Whereas, Representative Meltzer first won election in 2006 and was reelected in 2008. Her background in local government and in the private sector, where she gained her practical experience with the auto supply network in Michigan, gave her great insights into discussions over tax policy and efforts to support job creation in our state, especially in our urban areas. This experience guided her participation in the Committees on Tax Policy, Urban Policy, and Commerce. She also served as minority vice chair of both the Tax Policy and Ethics and Elections Committees during her tenure. Representative Meltzer's energy and commitment to her district and state have set an example for others to follow; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Kim Meltzer as she concludes her service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Meltzer as evidence of our esteem.