

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

House Resolution No. 387.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Andy Neumann.

Whereas, It is with appreciation and gratitude that we thank Representative Neumann for his service to the state as he concludes his tenure in this legislative body. His dedicated service to the constituents of Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, and Presque Isle Counties during his tenure has been greatly appreciated; and

Whereas, A native son of Alpena, Andy Neumann made Michigan's northeastern coast his home, graduating from Alpena public schools and community college. Always committed to public service, he became a fire fighter and paramedic willing to respond to all emergencies. Never wavering from the commitment to public service, Andy Neumann volunteered hours of time to conducting CPR classes and serving on boards of directors for Child and Family Services of Northeast Michigan, the Michigan Center for Rural Health, Northeast Medical Control Board. He also served the entire state as the Michigan State Fire Marshal; and

Whereas, As a legislator, Representative Neumann continued to look out for those in need, serving as chair of the standing committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement, as well as a member of standing committees on Families and Children's Services, Health Policy, and Insurance. Representative Neumann sponsored legislation that was part of a package of bills enacted to prevent utility shutoffs that can have tragic consequences for senior citizens and those with special health care needs. His defense of citizens who cannot always defend themselves has been a constant element of his public service; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we commend and thank Representative Andy Neumann as he concludes his service in this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Neumann as evidence of our appreciation and best wishes.