

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

House Resolution No. 389.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Tom Pearce.

Whereas, It is with appreciation for his hard work and commitment over the past six years that we salute Tom Pearce upon the completion of his duties as a member of the Michigan House of Representatives. With his thoughtfulness and diligence, he has contributed a great deal to the legislative process, especially through his effective efforts serving on the Ethics and Elections, Education, and Transportation Committees. His tireless work on business and economic issues has benefited both his constituents and the entire state; and

Whereas, Representative Pearce's strong commitment to the community is demonstrated by his past professional experience as executive director of the North Kent Service Center. In addition, his work with the National Conference of State Legislatures' committees on Human Services and Welfare and Education provided additional avenues in which to emphasize community service; and

Whereas, Representative Pearce has been influential as the founding director of The Shoulder, a private, nonprofit drug and alcohol treatment center. He is a regular volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and is involved with SowHope, an organization that focuses on the well-being and education of women. Representative Pearce's dedication and determination to provide for his constituents and improve the opportunities of the citizens of the Seventy-third District will continue to benefit his district for years to come; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our respect and thanks to Representative Tom Pearce as he concludes his service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

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