

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

House Resolution No. 358.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Kate Ebli.

Whereas, It is with great admiration for her hard work and dedication over the past four years that we acknowledge Kate Ebli as her service with the Michigan House of Representatives comes to a close. Representative Ebli brought to the Capitol significant experience in the telecommunications and cable industries. In addition, her community involvement, including work with the Monroe YMCA Board of Directors, the Monroe Senior Center, the United Way, River Raisin Centre for the Arts, and the Humane Society, provided expertise in collaboration and teamwork needed to address the difficult economic issues faced by our state; and

Whereas, Kate Ebli earned a bachelor of science degree in general agriculture at Pennsylvania State University and a master of business administration from Oakland University, which provided a broad and diverse educational experience helpful in her work as a member of the House of Representatives. Representative Ebli distinguished herself as chair of the Tax Policy committee and as a member of the Energy and Technology, Great Lakes and Environment, and Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources Committees. She worked diligently, appraising and fine tuning legislation that came before her committees; and

Whereas, With personal determination that earned her the respect of colleagues and staff alike, Representative Ebli was a devoted public servant for the citizens of the Fifty-sixth District throughout her tenure as a lawmaker. We have every expectation that she will continue her dedicated work for the residents of Michigan and her community in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this resolution as an expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Kate Ebli for her many contributions to the people of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Kate Ebli as evidence of our thanks and best wishes.