

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

**House Resolution No. 395.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Bettie Cook Scott.

Whereas, It is a pleasure to join together to commend Representative Bettie Cook Scott and to acknowledge formally her contributions to this legislative body over the past four years. With the same spirit of unselfishness and personal integrity that have marked all aspects of her life, she has earned our respect for her efforts on behalf of the people of her Third House District and our entire state; and

Whereas, Representative Scott's notable efforts as a lawmaker have been an extension of her sense of commitment to public service. For more than 17 years, she dedicated herself to the people of her community as a police officer. In this role, Bettie Cook Scott, a graduate of Wayne State University as well as the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command, took on one of the most important responsibilities. Among the highlights of her accomplishments was the creation of the Adopt-A-Cop program to help at-risk youth; and

Whereas, Following her election to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2006, Representative Scott has approached her legislative duties with a strong understanding of the challenges facing her district. These insights have proven invaluable in debates on numerous issues, especially those involving economic development initiatives aimed at revitalizing urban areas. Moreover, her diligence as a member of the Judiciary, Labor, and Regulatory Reform Committees has been most helpful in the crafting of legislation aimed at strengthening Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we extend this expression of our gratitude and admiration to Representative Bettie Cook Scott as she brings to a close her efforts with this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Scott as evidence of our thanks and best wishes for the future.