

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

House Resolution No. 451.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable David Knezek.

Whereas, It is a privilege to extend the congratulations of the House of Representatives to the Honorable David Knezek for his service to the Eleventh District and the entire state of Michigan. As he leaves this chamber to move over to the state Senate, we take this moment to recognize his contributions as a member of this legislative body; and

Whereas, A native of Dearborn Heights, Representative Knezek came to the Legislature with a demonstrated passion for public service. At Crestwood High School, he served as Student Congress president. Upon graduation, he attended the University of Michigan-Dearborn but later decided to serve his country as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps. After two tours of duty in Iraq, he would return to complete his degree. During that time, he was elected by his peers to serve as Student Government president and would be recognized as Distinguished Student Leader. In 2012, he was elected to the House Representatives; and

Whereas, For the last two years, Representative Knezek has worked hard to improve his community and similar communities throughout Michigan. He has served as a member of the Education and Health Policy committees. As the first Iraq or Afghanistan veteran elected to the Legislature, he has championed legislation addressing veterans' issues. In addition, he has introduced legislation to increase access to higher education and promote investment in low-income communities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable David Knezek for his notable contributions to this legislative body; and be it further

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