

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

House Resolution No. 471.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Thomas F. Stallworth III.

Whereas, Coming from a Detroit family with a long tradition of public service, Thomas Stallworth has had a passion for the political forum since he was a student when he began a lifelong commitment to social and economic justice issues; and

Whereas, Representative Stallworth brought his extensive experience in leadership positions in city government, public utilities, and nonprofit organizations to the Michigan Legislature in 2011 and ably served as chair of the Michigan Legislative Black Caucus, the Detroit Caucus, and on the House Democratic Leadership Team. His dedication and leadership are greatly appreciated; and

Whereas, Serving as minority vice-chair on the House Energy and Technology Committee as well as the Health Policy and Education committees, Representative Stallworth has championed student support services, lead poisoning prevention, energy affordability, and access to health care for uninsured Michigan citizens. He worked diligently to aid the Seventh District community and fostered neighborhood stabilization, youth violence prevention, and employment opportunities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this resolution as an expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Thomas F. Stallworth III for his many contributions and commitment to the people of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Stallworth as a token of our esteem and best wishes.