

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

**House Resolution No. 473.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Jon M. Switalski.

Whereas, The members of this chamber duly honor and thank Representative Switalski for his commitment and service to the Legislature. He steadfastly performed his duties for residents of Warren and surrounding areas, as well as for citizens across Michigan, in his efforts to craft legislation to advance the state forward; and

Whereas, Previous to serving in the Legislature, Jon Switalski attained a bachelor's degree in political science from Grand Valley State University and worked as a public servant. He completed two terms as a member of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and then worked on the staff of former U.S. Representative David E. Bonior. He also worked at the Service Employees International Union as an advocate for health workers. In 2008, he was elected to the House of Representatives for the first time; and

Whereas, Having served for six years, Representative Switalski demonstrated a commitment to improving the state. He has served as minority vice-chair of the Commerce Committee and on the Tax Policy Committee. Over his tenure in the Legislature, he has worked on a wide array of legislation and issues including fiscal policy, energy, the environment, economic development, public safety, and transportation. He has also been a strong advocate for the working and middle classes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we extend recognition to the Honorable Jon M. Switalski and thank him for serving this legislative body and the whole state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Switalski as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes for his future endeavors.