

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

House Resolution No. 481.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Joseph Haveman.

Whereas, It is with great pleasure that we extend appreciation to Representative Haveman and laud him for his dedication to the Legislature. As a member of this legislative body, he has steadfastly represented members of the Ninetieth District in Ottawa County and served the entire state of Michigan in his work; and

Whereas, Joe Haveman began his tenure in the Legislature after working in the construction industry and in local public service. His work experience included time in business development and in directing the Holland Home Builders Association. He also served as a member of the Holland City Council and as a county commissioner in Ottawa. A degree in public administration from Ferris State University helped prepare him for these endeavors; and

Whereas, Representative Haveman has proudly served this legislative body since first elected in 2008. His work as chair of the House Appropriations Committee in helping set the state budget is a testament to his effort and commitment to the Legislature. Aside from fiscal policy, he has worked diligently on legislation involving corrections and the prison system, juvenile expunction, and elimination of driver's responsibility fees, among other issues. His leadership and service benefitted this legislative body and the state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor and thank the Honorable Joseph Haveman for his contributions to the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

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