

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

House Resolution No. 440.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Martin Howrylak.

Whereas, As he concludes his service to the Michigan House of Representatives, we offer our gratitude to Representative Martin Howrylak. Representative Howrylak has been a diligent and thoughtful advocate for the people of Troy and Clawson while representing the Forty-first District for the last six years; and

Whereas, Representative Howrylak's education and experience prepared him well for his time in the Legislature. He focused on the geological sciences during his time as an undergraduate at the University of Michigan before earning a master's degree there in accounting several years later. Representative Howrylak became an accountant, auditor, and small business owner, and then turned his attention to public service, spending more than a decade on the Troy City Council; and

Whereas, Representative Howrylak brought a commitment to accountability, transparency, responsibility, and ethics to all of his work in the House of Representatives. He served on the Appropriations Committee during his first term, chairing the subcommittee on Fiscal Oversight. In his second and third terms, he served on numerous committees which handled issues such as oversight, criminal justice, the judiciary, and tax policy; now, therefore, be it

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

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