

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 350

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

1 A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Hank Vaupel.

2 Whereas, For serving this legislative body with great
3 commitment, we commend and thank Representative Hank Vaupel. He has
4 worked diligently over the last six years to improve the lives of
5 the residents of Livingston County in the Forty-seventh District
6 and of all people in the state of Michigan; and

7 Whereas, Representative Vaupel graduated from Michigan State
8 University with his bachelor's and doctoral degrees in veterinary
9 medicine. Before he was first elected to the Legislature in 2014,
10 he served as a captain in the United States Army, and subsequently
11 started his veterinary practice, Kern Road Veterinary Clinic. A
12 pillar in his local community, Hank Vaupel has served as the Handy

1 Township supervisor, the secretary for the Village of Fowlerville
2 Downtown Development Authority, and a board member of the
3 Fowlerville Area Fire Authority, among numerous other community
4 leadership positions; and

5 Whereas, During his three terms of service, Representative
6 Vaupel has proudly served as the vice chair and then chair of the
7 Healthy Policy Committee where he was dedicated to improving the
8 health of Michiganders by sponsoring legislation to increase access
9 to telemedicine, mental health care, and health care coverage.

10 Appointed as a co-chair of the bipartisan House Community, Access,
11 Resources, Education, and Safety (C.A.R.E.S.) Task Force, he led
12 the task force to make recommendations and pursue solutions for
13 Michigan's mental health system. In addition, he drew upon his
14 education and experience while serving on the committees on
15 Education, Insurance, Local Government, Michigan Competitiveness,
16 Tax Policy, Agriculture, and Families, Children, and Seniors; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this
19 expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Hank
20 Vaupel for his notable contributions to this legislative body and
21 to our state; and be it further

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