

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 376

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 Mary Cavanagh.

2 Whereas, It is with great appreciation for her hard work and
3 dedication to the Michigan House of Representatives and the
4 citizens of the Tenth District that we commend Representative
5 Cavanagh upon the completion of her service as a member of this
6 chamber. Her passion and commitment to improving the lives of
7 Michiganders benefited not only her constituents, but the whole of
8 our state's citizenry; and

9 Whereas, A proud graduate of Wayne State University,
10 Representative Cavanagh brought her passion for community activism
11 with her to the Legislature. She is an alumna of the National
12 Students Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. and a former

1 AmeriCorps member. Representative Cavanagh has served Redford
2 Township as a former and current precinct delegate. Representative
3 Cavanagh has shown her commitment to her community as the director
4 of project development for New Start Construction, an organization
5 focused on rehabilitating houses for some of Michigan's most at-
6 risk citizens. Representative Cavanagh's experience collaborating
7 with differing viewpoints to produce positive change helped prepare
8 her for her time in the Legislature; and

9 Whereas, Since joining the Legislature in 2021, Representative
10 Cavanagh served as a member of the Local Government and Municipal
11 Finance Committee and the Tax Policy Committee. Representative
12 Cavanagh served with distinction on the executive board for the
13 Michigan Democratic Women's Caucus, as an officer at large of the
14 Michigan Democratic Youth Caucus, as the chair of the Latino
15 Caucus, as the secretary of the Progressive Women's Caucus, and as
16 the vice chair of the Democratic Caucus. Her efforts in the House
17 of Representatives stand as a testament to her dedication,
18 character, and leadership; now, therefore, be it

19 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this
20 tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Mary Cavanagh for her
21 service and contributions to this legislative body; and be it
22 further

23 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
24 Representative Cavanagh as evidence of our esteem and best wishes.