

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 316

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

1 A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Graham Filler.

2 Whereas, We take this opportunity to honor Representative  
3 Graham Filler as he brings to a close his tenure of service to the  
4 people of Michigan as a member of the Michigan House of  
5 Representatives. Throughout the last six years, Representative  
6 Filler has exhibited leadership within the Legislature and  
7 dedication to his constituents in the Ninety-third District, which  
8 encompasses portions of Clinton, Gratiot, Ionia, Montcalm, and  
9 Saginaw counties; and

10 Whereas, Elected to the House of Representatives in 2018,  
11 Representative Filler entered public service with a wealth of  
12 experience in law. He earned a juris doctor from the University of

1 Detroit Mercy and graduated from Miami University with a bachelor's  
2 degree in law, politics, and history. As an Assistant Attorney  
3 General for both the Michigan Attorney General's Office and the  
4 Michigan Public Service Commission, he garnered expertise that has  
5 been valuable in his service to the Legislature; and

6       Whereas, Representative Filler served as the chair of the  
7 Judiciary Committee for two terms, where he worked diligently to  
8 improve the administration of justice within the state. Notably, he  
9 earned national attention for spearheading reforms to expand the  
10 number of individuals eligible for expungement. He also endorsed  
11 civil asset forfeiture reforms, protections for businesses from  
12 COVID-19 liability, revisions to Michigan's sex offender registry,  
13 and the preservation of background checks in the state; and

14       Whereas, In addition to serving on the Judiciary Committee,  
15 Representative Filler served as the minority vice chair of the  
16 Criminal Justice Committee and as a member of the House committees  
17 on Agriculture, Elections and Ethics, Energy, Health Policy, and  
18 Regulatory Reform. Representative Filler has been a strong advocate  
19 of ensuring Michigan families have access to reliable and  
20 affordable energy sources. During his time in office, he led the  
21 effort to commission an independent study on nuclear energy  
22 generation in Michigan. He has also been an ardent proponent of  
23 agriculture on behalf of the Ninety-third District and Michigan  
24 farmers across the state; now, therefore, be it

25       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this  
26 expression of admiration and thanks to the Honorable Graham Filler  
27 for his service to the people of this state as a member of this  
28 legislative body; and be it further

29       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to

- 1 Representative Filler as evidence of our appreciation and best
- 2 wishes.