

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

House Resolution No. 352.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Bill Caul.

Whereas, It is with gratitude that we thank Representative Caul for his service to the state as he concludes his tenure in this legislative body. His dedicated work on behalf of his constituents in Isabella and a portion of Midland Counties over the past six years has been greatly appreciated; and

Whereas, A graduate of St. Joseph College and Michigan State University, Bill Caul preceded his public service in the legislature with many years of service to his community as an educator and administrator in the Mount Pleasant Public Schools. His commitment to public service extended beyond the school walls to service on the Mount Pleasant City Commission, Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation Committee, as chair of the Mount Pleasant Senior Citizens Advisory Board, and through countless other community service organizations; and

Whereas, As a legislator, Representative Caul helped the state chart its course through the challenge of our fiscal downturn through his service on appropriations subcommittees dealing with higher education, state police and military affairs, and joint capital outlay. He was steadfast in his support of funding for institutions of higher education during tough budget times as an investment for the future. Representative Caul responded to a local tragedy by bringing attention to and providing additional protection for the victims of domestic violence with the sponsorship and enactment of Mary's Law; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we commend and thank Representative Bill Caul as he concludes his service in this legislative body; and be it further

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