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

House Resolution No. 345.

A resolution for the Honorable Jack D. Minore.

Whereas, It is with great respect for his many contributions to our state during his years as a lawmaker that we honor and thank Jack Minore. His successful tenure in this legislative body has greatly benefited the Forty-ninth District. His high standards have helped in the development of legislation and pubic policy decisions that will serve our state well in the years to come; and

Whereas, Representative Minore, a native of Flint, was a teacher for 31 years, with experience at all levels, from elementary school to college. Prior to being elected to the Michigan House of Representatives, he served 15 years on the Flint City Council, with two terms as President and three terms as Vice-President. He has also served as the Executive Director for the Genesee County Bar Association, gaining useful experience in budgeting, personnel, and management. His commitment to numerous grass roots community organizations, including the Flint River Watershed Coalition, Friends of the Flint River Trail, and the Flint Institutes of Music and Arts, has also given him invaluable insights into the needs of his community; and

Whereas, Representative Minore's experience, education, and knowledge have proven invaluable throughout his tenure as a legislator. He has served as minority vice chair on the Employment Relations, Training and Safety Committee and as a member of the Tax Policy Committee. Representative Minore has been an asset in discussions concerning income tax, employment, and retirement issues; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Jack D. Minore as he concludes his service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Minore as evidence of our esteem.