

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

**House Resolution No. 346.**

A resolution for the Honorable Mickey Mortimer.

Whereas, As Representative Mickey Mortimer completes his tenure with the Michigan House of Representatives, it is a pleasure to salute him and express our gratitude for his contributions to the work of the Ninety-third Legislature. His diligence and dedication have been of great value and represent a commitment to the service of others that has marked his life; and

Whereas, Mickey Mortimer, who studied at Jackson Community College and earned his bachelor's degree from Ferris State University, distinguished himself in the business world in several capacities and in leadership roles in a host of community groups in the greater Jackson area before turning his skills to elective office as the Jackson County Clerk from 1993 to 1998; and

Whereas, Representative Mortimer's background in business has proven invaluable throughout his efforts as a lawmaker, from 1999 to 2002 and since he rejoined the House following a special election in 2003. He has been an advocate for economic development and an effective member of the House Appropriations Committee. As the state has grappled with difficult financial challenges, his skills and insights have been appreciated by colleague and staff alike. His talents and devotion to our state have provided an example of unselfishness; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Mickey Mortimer in gratitude for his contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Mortimer as evidence of our appreciation and best wishes.