

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

House Resolution No. 348.

A resolution for the Honorable William J. O'Neil.

Whereas, As he completes his third term of dedication to this state as a member of this legislative body, we are proud to offer this expression of our thanks and admiration to Representative William O'Neil. His belief in public service and commitment to the legislative process have served not only the people of his Downriver district but our entire state; and

Whereas, A lifelong resident of Allen Park, William O'Neil earned his bachelor's degree at Eastern Michigan University. In addition to his own business activities, he has devoted his talents to a host of community organizations, including many devoted to young people. Prior to his election to the House of Representatives in 1998, William O'Neil compiled a distinguished record of service in elective local government posts. These responsibilities include leadership on the Allen Park City Council and 12 years of service as a member of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners; and

Whereas, His extensive experience in city and county government have proven invaluable to Representative O'Neil's efforts in Lansing, His understanding has been appreciated by legislators and staff, especially those with whom he has worked in his committee responsibilities, including his efforts as a member of the Tax Policy Committee throughout his tenure as a lawmaker; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable William J. O'Neil for his notable 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 O'Neil as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.