

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

House Resolution No. 355.

A resolution for the Honorable Mike Pumford.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body deem it a great honor to congratulate and commend our friend Mike Pumford at the end of his distinguished career as a member of the Michigan House of Representatives. His vision, experience, and leadership have been great assets to his colleagues and constituents over the past six years; and

Whereas, A graduate of Central Michigan University with bachelor's and master's degrees, Mike Pumford earned his credentials in preparation for a career in education. He further developed his background by earning a master's endorsement in counseling from Michigan State University. As an educator, counselor, and coach at Newaygo High School for twenty-seven years, he imparted a wealth of knowledge and wisdom to countless youths. He has also held positions as Newaygo County Youth Employment Director and assistant basketball coach at Ferris State University; and

Whereas, As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, Representative Pumford has chaired subcommittees handling the budgets for corrections and agriculture. The impact of his legislative efforts has strengthened our state in many ways; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute and gratitude to the Honorable Mike Pumford for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to this entire state; and be it further

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