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

House Resolution No. 334.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Bill McConico.

Whereas, It is a sincere pleasure to commend our friend and colleague, the Honorable Bill McConico, and to formally acknowledge the outstanding job he has done as a member of the Michigan Legislature. We join with those he has served so effectively in expressing our appreciation for his dedicated efforts throughout his service in this legislative body; and

Whereas, A graduate of Morehouse College and Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Representative McConico is a practicing attorney. He also worked as a legislative aide to a Michigan State Representative and two members of the United States Congress from Georgia. He is also active in community and professional associations; and

Whereas, Throughout his career, Representative McConico has served the residents of Detroit, Highland Park, and Hamtramck with distinction, always demonstrating a sincere concern for the best interest of his district and the state. As an effective and hardworking member of the House, Representative McConico has distinguished himself by serving as a member of the Judiciary, Commerce, Energy and Technology, Education, Local Government, and Appropriations Committees. He has sponsored legislation in a number of areas including measures dealing with alternative governance structures for the Detroit School Board, sentencing guidelines, financial recovery bonds, supporting the Detroit community, and single-gendered schools; and

Whereas, In every endeavor, Representative McConico has added his unique perspective, concern, and diligence in public service to the work of the Michigan Legislature. His efforts to enhance the quality of life for his constituents, as well as all of us in Michigan, merit our praise and heartfelt appreciation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That tribute is hereby accorded to express our gratitude and admiration to the Honorable Bill McConico for his service to the people of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative McConico as a reflection of our esteem.