

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

House Resolution No. 471.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Bruce Caswell.

Whereas, It is with pleasure that we recognize Representative Bruce Caswell for his service to the state as his tenure in the House of Representatives comes to a close. For 6 years, he has represented the Fifty-eighth District with distinction and labored to make state government work better for the benefit of all the people of Michigan; and

Whereas, Bruce Caswell earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Michigan State University. For over 30 years, he taught history, mathematics, and physics in Michigan's public schools, eventually rising to the position of superintendent. At the same time, Representative Caswell was an active member of his community, serving for 20 years as township supervisor for Adams Township, working for 22 years as a county tax assessor and giving his time to many worthy causes. Over the years, he has received numerous awards for his civic participation; and

Whereas, Representative Caswell has continued his commitment to his community and the state of Michigan as a member of the House of Representatives. Throughout his entire legislative career, he has been a leader on the Appropriations Committee, serving in the past as chair of the subcommittees responsible for community colleges, community health, and fiscal oversight. In addition, he was elected by his peers to the position of Associate Speaker Pro Tempore for the Ninety-third Legislature. In these roles, Representative Caswell has been a steady voice for fiscal responsibility and strong legislative oversight. His knowledge and commitment will be missed; now, therefore, be it

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

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