

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

House Resolution No. 503.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable John Stahl.

Whereas, As he completes his service with the House of Representatives, it is most appropriate to salute John Stahl and to thank him for his contributions to this legislative body throughout his 3 terms in office. His belief in our system of self-government and his concern for Michigan's future have been evident throughout his tenure; and

Whereas, John Stahl is a man of deep faith who brought a dedication to youth and families with him to the Capitol in 2002. He channeled these values into a distinguished record of community service. He helped with community construction projects in Africa, and volunteered with Boy Scouts, 4-H, and Little League baseball in his own community. His public-mindedness and dedication have been appreciated by his colleagues and staff members, as well as the people of his district and the state; and

Whereas, During his 6 years in the House, John Stahl has contributed his insights and ideas to the wide-ranging policy debates of the full House and to his committee assignments. He served with distinction on many House standing committees, serving as chair of the Michigan Capitol and Family and Children Services Committees during the Ninety-third Legislature. His leadership on behalf of youth and families led to legislation that established foster care youth networks. He also actively contributed to the work of the standing committees that oversee policy on energy and technology, education, agriculture, transportation, and senior health, security and retirement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable John Stahl 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 Stahl as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.