

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

House Resolution No. 511.

A resolution for the Honorable Chris Ward.

Whereas, As he completes his service with the Michigan House of Representatives, it is a privilege to salute Representative Ward for his contributions to the legislative process. During his 3 terms as a legislator, Representative Ward has exhibited a dedication to improving the lives of his constituents as well as the citizens of this entire state; and

Whereas, Representative Ward came to the House of Representatives with a wealth of public service experience and a willingness to serve. In addition to his tenure as Brighton Township Clerk and Brighton Township Trustee, he served as chair of the Livingston County Republican Party and the Brighton District Library Board as well as numerous other organizations and governing bodies; and

Whereas, Throughout his years in the House, Representative Ward has earned distinction and accolades for his involvement and leadership, including the Michigan Jaycees Outstanding Young Governmental Leader, the Michigan Municipal League, Distinguished Service Award, and numerous other accolades. His House career includes a term as Majority Floor Leader, and in the current legislature, service on the House Ethics and Elections and Regulatory Reform Committees; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Chris Ward as he concludes a distinguished career of service to this legislative body; and be it further

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