

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

**House Resolution No. 363.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Vincent Gregory.

Whereas, It is with great appreciation for his lengthy service to the people of his district, our state, and our nation, that the members of this legislative body join together to thank the Honorable Vincent Gregory as he leaves the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, A Vietnam veteran who served in the United States Marine Corps after interrupting his college career, Vincent Gregory has an exemplary record that demonstrates his commitment to serving the public. He was elected to the position of Oakland County Commissioner for ten years, and was the president of Local 502 SEIU, AFL-CIO. He retired from the Wayne County Sheriff's Department in 2003 after a distinguished career as a detective where he gained invaluable insights on issues vital to our state. His character and initiative were highlighted by his return to Madonna University after his retirement, where he completed his bachelor's degree; and

Whereas, His extensive experience with law enforcement, local government, and labor issues as well as his military background, proved to be valuable assets when he was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2008. The value of the citizen-legislator to making our system of government work is highlighted by the efforts of Representative Gregory on behalf of his district and our state. His rich background prepared him for his broad range of Appropriations Committee assignments, including his service as the vice chair of the Higher Education Subcommittee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Vincent Gregory as he concludes his service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

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