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

House Resolution No. 499.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Michael Sak.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body deem it a great honor and pleasure to congratulate our friend Michael Sak at the end of his outstanding tenure with the Michigan House of Representatives. His knowledge and expansive experience have made him an effective contributor to the legislative process. His time here in Lansing has been of great value to the residents of the Seventy-sixth District; and

Whereas, Michael Sak earned a bachelor's degree from Utah State University and a master of education degree from Grand Valley State University. A former elementary and middle school teacher and school administrator, he brought considerable experience in education to his role as a legislator. Sixteen years as a Kent County Commissioner proved invaluable when addressing issues concerning local governments; and

Whereas, First elected in 2002, Representative Sak has distinguished himself during his 6 years in the House of Representatives. He has held leadership roles, including Assistant Floor Leader for 2005-2006 and Speaker Pro Tempore for the Ninety-fourth Legislature. His extensive experiences in local government and education served him well as a member of the Community Colleges, Joint Capital Outlay, and General Government Appropriations Subcommittees; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this resolution as an expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Michael Sak for his many contributions to the people of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Sak as a token of our high regard for his efforts.