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

House Resolution No. 510.

A resolution for the Honorable Howard Walker.

Whereas, It is an honor for the members of this legislative body to recognize Representative Howard Walker for his outstanding work on behalf of his constituents in Traverse City, Michigan. Representative Walker has been a valuable public servant and we extend to him our gratitude for his contributions; and

Whereas, A graduate of Michigan Technological University with a bachelor's degree in forestry, Representative Walker embarked on a career as a professional land surveyor. He has also been active in the community as a member of the Traverse City Area Public School Board, the Rotary, GT Regional Land Conservancy, the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors, and as a member of First Congregational Church; and

Whereas, As a member of the House, Representative Walker contributed his educational and career expertise to the Agriculture, the Great Lakes and Environment, and the Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources Committees. His work in the House over the past 6 years has been greatly appreciated by his colleagues, staff members, constituents, and the citizens of this state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Howard Walker for his service to the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

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