

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

House Resolution No. 154.

A resolution of tribute offered as a memorial for Gloria Schermesser, former member of the House of Representatives.

Whereas, The members and staff of this legislative body were deeply saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Gloria Schermesser, who served as a State Representative from 1996 to 2002. Her sense of commitment to her state and her beloved hometown of Lincoln Park set a standard of dedication that will long be remembered at the Capitol and elsewhere; and

Whereas, Gloria Schermesser, who was most proud of her deep roots in the Downriver community, devoted herself to the service of others throughout her life. Her varied responsibilities included taking on numerous tasks on behalf of senior citizens, serving as a counselor with the Downriver Community Conference, and working as a staff member with the Wayne County Commission. In 1996, she brought this energy and commitment to state government and Lansing as a lawmaker following a special election; and

Whereas, Throughout her legislative tenure, Representative Schermesser was an effective advocate for her district and for working families across our state. She brought a common sense approach to her committee responsibilities and was especially active on issues related to veterans, local government, and transportation. Her sense of concern for others earned her the friendship of many and the gratitude and respect of all; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our highest tribute to honor the memory of Gloria Schermesser, a member of this legislative body from 1996 to 2002; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Schermesser family as evidence of our lasting esteem for her memory.