

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

**House Resolution No. 482.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Jim Stamas.

Whereas, It is with gratitude that we thank Representative Stamas for his service to the state as he concludes his tenure in this legislative body. His dedicated work on behalf of his constituents in Bay and Midland counties over the past six years has been greatly appreciated; and

Whereas, A graduate of Northwood University and veteran of the Michigan National Guard and United States Army, Jim Stamas worked in real estate and owns a family business. His commitment to public service includes serving on the Midland County Board of Commissioners and the Midland Township Board of Trustees; and

Whereas, In his six years as a legislator, Representative Stamas has distinguished himself through his leadership responsibilities, including his service as chair of the Military and Veterans Affairs and Government Operations committees, and as vice-chair of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, Michigan Capitol Committee, and the Legislative Council. He also served on the House Fiscal Agency Governing Board and the committees on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation, and Natural Resources; Tax Policy; and Regulatory Reform. As Majority Floor Leader, he has been a key figure in the work handled by the entire Michigan Legislature. In this role, his keen understanding of the legislative process and a professional Floor atmosphere has earned him the respect of colleagues and staff members alike; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we commend and thank Representative Jim Stamas as he concludes his service in this legislative body; and be it further

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