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

House Resolution No. 465.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable John Olumba.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body are honored to commend and thank Representative John Olumba for his service to the citizens of Detroit. For four years, Representative Olumba has worked tirelessly to raze blight in Southeast Michigan, protect vulnerable children and seniors, and reform our public schools; and

Whereas, Elected to the House of Representatives in 2010, Representative John Olumba brought with him an abiding passion for improving his community. A graduate of the University of Michigan and Northern Illinois University College of Law, Representative Olumba has served as the vice president of a local homeless shelter and warming center, partnering with area churches to aide others during Michigan's coldest months. In addition to mentoring and coaching boys basketball in his community, Representative Olumba is a long-standing member and licensed minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; and

Whereas, Representative Olumba has distinguished himself with hard work and leadership during his tenure, serving on the Appropriations, Commerce, and Judiciary committees. He has been a strong advocate for the people of Detroit and Michigan, seeking policies that reduce blight, helping financially distressed cities restructure their bad debt, promoting local economic development, and improving the health and well-being of everyday Michiganders. The Representative has also worked relentlessly to establish a residential school for disadvantaged youths; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we extend our appreciation and thanks to the Honorable John Olumba for his service to this legislative body and our state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Olumba as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes for his future endeavors.