

Senator Richardville offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 207.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Tupac A. Hunter.

Whereas, For the steadfast service performed by Senator Tupac A. Hunter, the members of this chamber duly thank and honor him. He has ably and proudly served the Fifth District that covers areas across Detroit, Dearborn Heights, and Inkster. Additionally, he has advocated for children, the hearing impaired, and other disabled residents around the state; and

Whereas, With a degree in urban studies and public policy from Morehouse College and a Master of Public Administration from Oakland University, Tupac A. Hunter began his career with the Legislature in the House of Representatives in 2003. In that body, he served two terms in office and took on a leadership role in his party. He also has experience working for the Detroit City Council and as a project manager at the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation; and

Whereas, Senator Hunter joined this legislative body in 2007 and has served it for eight years over two terms of office. He led his party in this chamber as well, holding the position of floor leader. He has also led on a number of policy issues, including financial literacy, fair lending practices, and insurance coverage for children with autism spectrum disorder. His advocacy extended into other areas of health policy, as he helped shepherd passage of legislation that prohibits smoking in various public venues. In the Senate, his committee work has included membership on the Government Operations Committee and the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we express appreciation and thanks to the Honorable Tupac A. Hunter as his time serving this legislative body comes to a close; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Hunter as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes for his future endeavors.