

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

**House Resolution No. 378.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Jeff Irwin.

Whereas, It is a great pleasure to extend the heartfelt gratitude of the House of Representatives to the Honorable Jeff Irwin upon the completion of his term in this legislative body. He has been a passionate and trustworthy advocate for the people of the Fifty-third District since arriving in the House in 2011; and

Whereas, Representative Irwin's interest in improving Michigan began long before he was elected to the House of Representatives in 2010. After graduating from the University of Michigan, Representative Irwin devoted his attention to the environment through his work for the League of Conservation Voters. He also spent time as a legislative staffer and was later elected to the Washtenaw County Commission, serving 11 years, including two as the commission chair; and

Whereas, Representative Irwin's experience working on both sides of the policy-making process led him to take an active role in the Legislature during his six years in office. His curiosity and inquisitive approach at committee hearings provided the House with valuable information and called attention to important issues. During the course of his three terms, Representative Irwin served on the Appropriations, Elections, Energy and Technology, Financial Liability Reform, and Judiciary committees; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to congratulate and commend the Honorable Jeff Irwin for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Irwin as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.