

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

House Resolution No. 338.

A resolution of tribute offered as a memorial for Julie Plawecki, member of the House of Representatives.

Whereas, It is with profound sadness that the members of this legislative body learned of the passing of Julie Plawecki. She was a model public servant who worked tirelessly for the people of the Eleventh District and the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, Julie Plawecki's commitment to her community began long before she was elected to the House of Representatives. She earned a degree in medical technology from Oakland University and a teaching certification from the University of Michigan-Dearborn, finding her calling as a science, math, and religion teacher at the elementary and secondary levels and as a Science Olympiad coach. Her desire to help others made her an outstanding teacher and moved her to seek elected office in 2014; and

Whereas, Although Julie Plawecki served only two years in the House of Representatives, she made a significant impact on her colleagues, staff, and constituents. She was a member of the Energy Policy and Natural Resources committees, but her passion for a multitude of issues, such as education, the environment, renewable energy, children, seniors, veterans, and public health, was evident to everyone. Julie Plawecki's devotion to educating children extended to those all around the state, and she especially enjoyed the opportunity to read to students within her district in celebration of March is Reading Month. She was known for being thoughtful, kind, and genuine, even sending personal thank you notes to show her appreciation; and

Whereas, Julie Plawecki was an extraordinary representative who earned the respect and admiration of her peers and constituents. Upon her passing, we offer our condolences to her family and friends. We hope that they may find comfort in the knowledge that the community as a whole shares in their bereavement and that the legacy of Julie Plawecki's contributions will long continue to enrich our state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our highest tribute to honor the memory of Julie Plawecki, a member of this legislative body from 2015 to 2016; and be it further

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