

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

**House Resolution No. 364.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Charles M. Brunner.

Whereas, It is with great respect and appreciation that the members of this body acknowledge Representative Charles Brunner. He is a faithful public servant who has been a benefit to the Legislature, the Ninety-sixth District, and all of the good people of this state; and

Whereas, Charles Brunner focused his collegiate studies on education and business at Delta College and Central Michigan University, attaining an associate's degree, a bachelor's degree, and two master's degrees. Well-educated and passionate about education, he trained young minds as a high school business teacher for 30 years. Before coming to the Legislature, he served locally as a commissioner and then mayor of Bay City. He contributed much to the Bay City community, establishing a city clean-up program and an adopt-a-park program. In addition, he worked to boost the local automotive and manufacturing economy, among other initiatives; and

Whereas, Elected for the first time in 2010 and subsequently in 2012 and 2014, Representative Brunner established himself as a dedicated legislator who strived to produce good, thoughtful public policy. He was a member of the committees on Energy Policy, Energy and Technology, Tourism, and Local Government. Additionally, he served as minority vice chair on the Agriculture Committee throughout his tenure in the Legislature. During his time in this body, he has also been active in other policy areas, such as education and the environment, with an aim on improving the state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we praise the Honorable Charles M. Brunner for working to better this state and serve its residents in his capacity as a legislator; and be it further

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