

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.337

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

1 A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Vanessa Guerra.

2 Whereas, The members of this legislative body are privileged
3 to recognize and thank Representative Guerra for her great work and
4 accomplishments in the House of Representatives. She served her
5 constituents of the Ninety-fifth District in Saginaw County and all
6 the people of the state with sincerity and integrity; and

7 Whereas, Vanessa Guerra obtained her bachelor's degrees in
8 political science and Latino studies from the University of
9 Michigan and a juris doctor from the University of Detroit Mercy
10 School of Law. She worked as an academic advisor at Delta Community
11 College and in other capacities to guide youth on pursuing their
12 educational and career goals. She also volunteered as an advocate

1 for victims of domestic violence. Before serving in the
2 Legislature, she sat on the Bridgeport Township Board; and

3 Whereas, Throughout three terms of service dating back to her
4 first election in 2014, Representative Guerra has served with
5 distinction. Her leadership qualities were evidenced during her
6 time as minority vice chair on the Elections and Ethics and
7 Criminal Justice committees, as well as the Joint Select Committee
8 on the COVID-19 Pandemic. She tackled many other issues serving on
9 the Communications and Technology, Judiciary, and Law and Justice
10 committees. Legislation to reform the state's indigent defense and
11 juvenile justice systems were some of the measures she worked to
12 pass. Her legislative service was marked by thoughtful deliberation
13 and an eye toward helping all people; now, therefore, be it

14 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this
15 expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Vanessa
16 Guerra for her notable contributions to this legislative body and
17 to our state; and be it further

18 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
19 Representative Guerra as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.