HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.363

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

1 A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Robert Wittenberg.

2 Whereas, It is a true pleasure to recognize the Honorable

3 Robert Wittenberg as his time in the House of Representatives comes

4 to an end. Representative Wittenberg has served his constituents in

 ${f 5}$ the Twenty-seventh District — which includes Royal Oak Township and

6 the cities of Berkley, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Oak

7 Park, and Pleasant Ridge - and the people of our state with the

8 utmost integrity; and

9 Whereas, Prior to his election to the House in 2014,

10 Representative Wittenberg received a bachelor's degree in business

11 management from Indiana University. While earning his degree, he

12 became active in student government, serving as the Speaker of the

- 1 House of the university's student association. After graduating, he
- 2 worked as a life and health insurance agent; and
- 3 Whereas, During his six-year tenure, Representative Wittenberg
- 4 has been an asset to the House of Representatives. During his first
- 5 and second terms, he served as the minority vice chair of the
- 6 Financial Liability Reform Committee. He was also a member of the
- 7 Health Policy, Insurance, and Law and Justice committees. During
- 8 his final term, he was appointed the minority vice chair of the
- 9 Insurance Committee and served as a member of the Financial
- 10 Services and Tax Policy committees. Representative Wittenberg's
- 11 policy priorities included reducing gun violence and bringing tax
- 12 relief and economic security to Michigan families. He was the
- 13 founder and chair of the legislative Gun Violence Prevention Caucus
- 14 and the Better Classroom Caucus; now, therefore, be it
- 15 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this
- 16 expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Robert
- 17 Wittenberg for his notable contributions to this legislative body
- 18 and our state; and be it further
- 19 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
- 20 Representative Wittenberg as evidence of our gratitude and best
- 21 wishes.