

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 378

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 Cara Clemente.

2 Whereas, We offer this tribute to Representative Cara Clemente  
3 who has commendably served this chamber as Representative of her  
4 lifelong home, the Fourteenth District. Since assuming her office  
5 in 2017, Representative Clemente has honorably performed her duties  
6 not only on behalf of her constituents in the cities of Lincoln  
7 Park, Melvindale, Riverview, and Wyandotte, but to all of  
8 Michigan's citizens; and

9 Whereas, Representative Clemente holds a bachelor's degree in  
10 elementary education and a master's degree in education with an  
11 emphasis on reading, both from Eastern Michigan University.  
12 Representative Clemente also brought a long history of service to

1 her surrounding community before her election to this chamber. For  
2 a decade, Representative Clemente worked as a schoolteacher, then  
3 as an academic development coordinator for schools in the district  
4 she would later serve. She also engaged with her community through  
5 management of Clemente's Restaurant and Bowling Alley, serving  
6 patrons just as dutifully as she would later serve constituents.  
7 Representative Clemente is also a devoted wife to her husband,  
8 Paul, and mother to her three children, Joseph, Nathan, and Emma;  
9 and

10       Whereas, Representative Clemente's record of service in this  
11 chamber is reflective of her commitment to the betterment of the  
12 state. She served as the minority vice chair of the Financial  
13 Services Committee as well as a member of both the Health Policy  
14 and Transportation committees. Her dedicated service on these  
15 committees is indicative of Representative Clemente's involvement  
16 and leadership in this chamber. During her tenure, Representative  
17 Clemente introduced a wide array of legislation intended to provide  
18 funding for victims of domestic violence, expand educational  
19 opportunities for students across the state, and even reform how  
20 financial institutions operate in Michigan; now, therefore, be it

21       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this  
22 tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Cara Clemente for her  
23 contributions to this chamber and the State of Michigan; and be it  
24 further

25       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
26 Representative Clemente as evidence of our gratitude and best  
27 wishes.