

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

**House Resolution No. 13.**

A resolution of tribute offered as a memorial for John T. Kelsey, former member of the House.

Whereas, It is with great appreciation for his long career in public service within this state that we offer this expression of respect upon the recent passing of John T. Kelsey. His passionate commitment to others contributed a great deal to the progress of the Warren community and to Michigan, especially through his 18 years as a state lawmaker; and

Whereas, John Kelsey, a native of Detroit and a veteran of service with the United States Army during World War II, compiled a distinguished record in local government during the time Warren was becoming a city. He served as a trustee and justice of the peace in Warren Township before becoming a municipal judge for the city of Warren in 1958. He continued his involvement in bringing change to government as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention. In 1964, John Kelsey was elected to the House of Representatives to the first of his nine consecutive terms; and

Whereas, As a lawmaker, Representative Kelsey was a tireless advocate for senior citizens. His experiences in local government and his willingness to address issues with conviction were most helpful in the implementation of the new constitution. Representative Kelsey was especially devoted to his community and to those in need of his strong voice on issues of deep personal concern to them. Indeed, his dedication will long be remembered; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our highest tribute to honor the memory of John T. Kelsey, a member of this legislative body from 1965 to 1982; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Kelsey family as evidence of our sincere condolences.