

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

House Resolution No. 50.

A resolution of tribute offered as a memorial for Allison Green, former Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body were saddened to learn of the recent passing of Allison Green, a skilled and versatile public servant who served this state with great distinction for many years. As an educator, community leader, lawmaker, and state treasurer, Allison Green set standards of integrity, effectiveness, and excellence that continue to benefit the people of Michigan; and

Whereas, A proud son of Michigan's Thumb region, Allison Green was born in Caro and studied in a one-room schoolhouse in Tuscola County. From a childhood that included learning about state government from the *Michigan Manual*, he went on to leadership responsibilities in several key public service positions; and

Whereas, A graduate of Central Michigan University, Allison Green worked as a teacher, coach, principal, and school superintendent prior to his election in 1950 to the House of Representatives. In his seven terms as a lawmaker, he earned the respect of his peers through his talent and hard work. He served as the Republican Floor Leader for eight years and as the Speaker of the House for 1963-64. After serving as the acting Auditor General in 1965, he was appointed by Governor Romney as the State Treasurer, a post he filled with efficiency for 13 years; and

Whereas, The span of Allison Green's career in service to Michigan included many historic milestones, especially the implementation of a new constitution. Mr. Green's steady influence, invaluable perspective, and trustworthiness were essential to the state's adjustment and progress. Clearly, his place in the Michigan history he so enjoyed as a boy is secure; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our highest tribute to honor the memory of Allison Green, former Speaker of the House of Representatives and State Treasurer; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Green family as evidence of our lasting esteem for his memory.