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

House Resolution No. 437.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Terry Brown.

Whereas, It is an honor and privilege to salute the Honorable Terry Brown as he brings to a close his tenure with the Michigan House of Representatives. As an educator and lawmaker, Terry Brown has had a positive impact on public policy in this state; and

Whereas, A graduate of Graceland University, Michigan State University, and Grand Valley State University, Representative Brown gained extensive experience in his field as a social worker in the Huron Intermediate School District, rising to the level of principal at the Huron Learning Center. His work with the Huron County Council on Abuse and Neglect, the Zero to Three Family Mentor Program, and the Homeless Coalition provided valuable preparation for addressing issues important to the families of Michigan. In addition, as an ordained minister and associate pastor, Representative Brown has had many opportunities to support the people of his community; and

Whereas, Terry Brown has had the opportunity to serve on several committees including Agriculture; Education; Energy and Technology; Tourism, Outdoor Recreation, and Natural Resources; and Appropriations. His legislative activities have allowed Representative Brown to be closely involved with issues that are of great significance to our state. His knowledge and understanding of the legislative process have been especially important to the people of Huron and Tuscola counties; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our respect to Representative Terry Brown of the Eighty-fourth District for his dedication to our state and its future; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Brown as evidence of our best wishes.