

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

House Resolution No. 447.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Gail Haines.

Whereas, For her years of service to the Michigan House of Representatives, it is a privilege to honor Representative Gail Haines. As she brings to a close her term of service to this legislative body, we take this opportunity to express our appreciation and well wishes; and

Whereas, Gail Haines has a broad background that includes education, coaching at the middle and high school levels, and elected office. Her preparation for her career pursuits began with a bachelor's degree at the State University of New York and later a master's degree from Nazareth College. She also participated in the Michigan Political Leadership Program; and

Whereas, Representative Haines was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2008. She has held leadership positions as chair of the House Health Policy Committee and as an Assistant Majority Whip. She has also served as a member of the Michigan Competitiveness and the Military and Veterans Affairs committees. In addition to her legislative service, she has made numerous contributions to the Waterford community, including being on the advisory board of the Oakland University College of Arts and Sciences and the university's art gallery board. Furthermore, she has also served on the dean's advisory board for the University of Michigan-Flint and as a member of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Gail Haines as she brings to a close her career in the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Haines as a symbol of the high esteem in which she is held by the members of this legislative body.