

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

House Resolution No. 443.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Frank D. Foster.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body are proud to commend Representative Frank D. Foster and express our appreciation for his years of distinguished contributions to the legislative process. For four years, he has dedicated himself to advancing the economic well-being of his constituents in the One hundred seventh District and the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, A graduate of Grand Valley State University's Seidman College of Business, Frank Foster joined the House of Representatives in 2011 with a wealth of experience as a business manager of his family's third-generation construction company. In addition to serving with distinction on the House committees on Health Policy, Banking and Financial Services, Michigan Competitiveness, and Tax Policy, Representative Foster chaired the House Committee on Commerce, working diligently to create a robust job market and make Michigan a more attractive business destination for years to come; and

Whereas, Representative Foster's experience and leadership have provided great benefit to his colleagues and the work of this chamber. His sense of fairness and understanding has been a vital and reliable resource in his pursuit of better public policy, including his work on a wide range of issues such as taxation, insurance, unemployment insurance, and higher education financing. We are grateful for his work and contributions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we hereby extend this expression of gratitude to Representative Frank D. Foster as he brings to a close his illustrious service in the Michigan House of Representatives and wish him the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

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