

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 200

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

1 A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Sheldon Neeley.

2 Whereas, It is a privilege to extend the congratulations of  
3 the House of Representatives to the Honorable Sheldon Neeley as he  
4 completes his service with this legislative body. For the last five  
5 years, Representative Neeley has been a strong advocate for the  
6 people of Flint living in the Thirty-fourth District and a  
7 respected colleague; and

8 Whereas, A lifelong resident of Flint, Representative Neeley  
9 brought to Lansing a wealth of experience. A graduate of Flint  
10 Northern High School, he went on to earn an associate's degree from  
11 Delta College and a bachelor's degree in communications from  
12 Saginaw Valley State University. He worked for 27 years with a



1 local Flint TV station, retiring as a broadcast technician, and has  
 2 been a leader in the local union. He also spent ten years as a work  
 3 experience counselor with at-risk youth in the Flint Community  
 4 Schools and four years as a member of the Flint Civil Service  
 5 Commission. Prior to his election to the House of Representatives  
 6 in 2014, he served for nine years on the Flint City Council, the  
 7 first African-American to represent the city's Sixth Ward; and

8       Whereas, As a member of this legislative body, Representative  
 9 Neeley has worked tirelessly to further the issues important to his  
 10 community: public safety, public education, economic opportunity,  
 11 safe drinking water, and criminal justice reform. Over his years of  
 12 service, he has served on the Ways and Means, Health Policy,  
 13 Michigan Competitiveness, Tax Policy, Commerce and Trade, Local  
 14 Government, and Transportation and Infrastructure committees. At  
 15 the same time, he has been a leader within the Michigan Legislative  
 16 Black Caucus, serving as chair for the last three years; now,  
 17 therefore, be it

18       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this  
 19 expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Sheldon  
 20 Neeley for his notable contributions to this legislative body and  
 21 our entire state; and be it further

22       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
 23 Representative Neeley as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes  
 24 as he assumes the position of mayor of Flint.

