

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.358

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

1 A resolution of tribute for the Honorable LaTanya Garrett.

2 Whereas, It is with great appreciation for her hard work and
3 dedication to the Michigan House of Representatives and residents
4 of the Seventh District encompassing Highland Park and part of
5 Detroit that we commend Representative LaTanya Garrett upon
6 completion of her service as a member of this chamber. Throughout
7 the last six years, her passion for improving the lives of
8 Michiganders has benefited not only her constituents but the whole
9 of our state's citizenry; and

10 Whereas, Representative Garrett was elected to the Legislature
11 in 2014, bringing with her a strong commitment to public service. A
12 graduate of Wayne County Community College and Davenport
13 University, she has worked as a community activist and as a top

1 assistant on several political campaigns. She is a small business
2 owner, and she has served the metro Detroit area as a licensed
3 first responder; and

4 Whereas, In her three terms as a state representative, LaTanya
5 Garrett has been a strong advocate for her community. Pursuing
6 solutions to issues within the juvenile justice system, she
7 sponsored legislation in the bipartisan "Raise the Age" bill
8 package that is changing the age of court jurisdiction for juvenile
9 offenders. She has championed legislation to protect the rights of
10 consumers, improve school safety, and support the health of the
11 public. Representative Garrett served as the Assistant House
12 Democratic Floor Leader and the minority vice chair of the
13 Families, Children, and Seniors Committee and the Oversight
14 Committee. She has also been a dedicated member of the Joint
15 Committee on Administrative Rules, Legislative Council, and House
16 committees on Agriculture, Commerce and Trade, Energy Policy, and
17 Health Policy; now, therefore, be it

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

22 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
23 Representative Garrett as evidence of our gratitude and best
24 wishes.