HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.359

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

1 A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Eric Leutheuser.

2 Whereas, It is with great honor that we thank Eric Leutheuser

3 for six industrious years with the Michigan Legislature, where he

4 proudly represented the residents of the Fifty-eighth District; and

5 Whereas, A lifelong resident of Hillsdale County,

6 Representative Leutheuser received his bachelor's degree in

political economy from Hillsdale College. He spent time as a

8 congressional intern in Washington, D.C., but as a senior in

9 college decided he would return to his hometown. Representative

10 Leutheuser spent more than 30 years working for and managing the

11 family business, Leutheuser Buick GMC. His experiences prior to

12 coming to Lansing helped shape some of the policies he would later

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- 1 pursue as a representative; and
- 2 Whereas, First elected to the House of Representatives in
- 3 2014, Eric Leutheuser served on several committees, including as
- 4 chair of Commerce and Trade and vice chair of Elections and
- 5 Financial Liability Reform. He also served as a member of the
- 6 Communications and Technology, Regulatory Reform, Tax Policy, Ways
- 7 and Means, and Workforce and Talent Development committees; and
- 8 Whereas, Over the past six years, he has pursued legislation
- 9 to enhance economic development in the state and ensure continued
- 10 recovery of Michigan's economy. Several bills introduced by
- 11 Representative Leutheuser became public acts, including legislation
- 12 affecting neighborhood enterprise zones, sales tax exemptions, fire
- 13 and police retirement benefits, and vehicle dealer and repair
- 14 facilities; now, therefore, be it
- 15 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this
- 16 expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Eric
- 17 Leutheuser for his notable contributions to this legislative body
- 18 and to our state; and be it further
- 19 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
- 20 Representative Leutheuser as evidence of our gratitude and best
- 21 wishes.