

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.316

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

1 A resolution of tribute offered as a memorial for Isaac
2 Robinson, member of the House of Representatives.

3 Whereas, It is with profound sadness that the members of this
4 legislative body learned of the passing of our colleague and
5 friend, Isaac Robinson. His passionate and tireless work on behalf
6 of the people of Michigan, especially his constituents in Detroit
7 and Hamtramck in the Fourth District, stands as a model for public
8 servants across our state; and

9 Whereas, Isaac Robinson's sense of duty to his community was
10 evident long before he was elected to public office. After
11 completing his undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan,

1 he earned a juris doctor from Northwestern University and carried
2 his commitment to advocacy into public life. He spent more than a
3 decade working on behalf of organized labor in a variety of roles,
4 in addition to serving as staff to the Detroit City Council,
5 Michigan Legislature, and U.S. Congress. Isaac Robinson was also
6 known in the community as an advocate for people from all walks of
7 life, particularly people with disabilities, a quality that made
8 him well-suited to seek election to the House of Representatives in
9 2018; and

10 Whereas, Representative Robinson brought his exceptional
11 enthusiasm, compassion, and work ethic to everything he did while
12 serving in the House of Representatives. He served on the Commerce
13 and Tourism, Regulatory Reform, and Tax Policy committees, but his
14 efforts extended to numerous other policy areas affecting the
15 people of his district, including criminal justice reform, housing,
16 health care, education, the environment, and civil rights. Beyond
17 his work on the issues, Representative Robinson's good humor and
18 big heart left a lasting impression on the people with whom he
19 worked, both inside and outside the House of Representatives; and

20 Whereas, Isaac Robinson was a principled public servant and
21 fierce advocate who cared deeply about the people of his community
22 and our state. Upon his passing, we offer our condolences to his
23 family and friends. We hope that they may find comfort in the
24 knowledge that the community as a whole shares in their bereavement
25 and that the legacy of Isaac Robinson's contributions will long
26 continue to enrich our state; now, therefore, be it

27 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this
28 expression of our highest tribute to honor the memory of Isaac
29 Robinson, a member of this legislative body from 2019 to 2020; and

1 be it further

2 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the

3 Robinson family as evidence of our lasting esteem for his memory.