

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 382

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 Jim Ellison.

2 Whereas, It is truly a privilege to honor Representative Jim
3 Ellison for his six years of service in the Michigan House of
4 Representatives. We commend him for his dedication to the Twenty-
5 sixth District and his long history of service to the people of
6 Royal Oak and Madison Heights, and for his contributions to this
7 great state; and

8 Whereas, Before his election to the Legislature in 2016,
9 Representative Ellison had a venerable career in local government.
10 For the City of Royal Oak, he served as a city commissioner for
11 four years and then as mayor for thirteen years. Representative
12 Ellison also worked for the Royal Oak Planning Commission,

1 including as its chairman. Additionally, he was Chairman of the
2 Woodward Dream Cruise Liaison and President of the Royal Oak
3 Housing Commission. Throughout his career, Representative Ellison
4 has nurtured a large and loving family, with eight children and
5 sixteen grandchildren, many of whom live in southeastern Michigan;
6 and

7 Whereas, As a member of the House, Representative Ellison drew
8 on his skills as a local leader to bring positive change to the
9 whole of Michigan. His expertise was recognized by his appointment
10 as minority vice chair of the Local Government and Municipal
11 Finance Committee. Throughout his tenure, he also served as a
12 member of the committees on Families, Children, and Seniors; Health
13 Policy; Tax Policy; and Local Government. Representative Ellison
14 successfully sponsored bills in legislative packages that
15 simplified taxes in order to help small businesses and protected
16 estates from probate abuse; now, therefore, be it

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

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