

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 390

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 Gary Howell.

2           Whereas, It is with gratitude that we recognize Representative  
3 Gary Howell for his work on behalf of the citizens of Michigan and,  
4 in particular, his constituents in the Eighty-second District.

5 Throughout his tenure in the House, Representative Howell's hard  
6 work has benefited not only the people of Lapeer County, but all of  
7 Michigan's citizens; and

8           Whereas, A lifelong farmer, United States Army veteran, and  
9 distinguished attorney, Representative Howell's life experiences  
10 have made him a true representative of Michiganders. He holds a  
11 bachelor's degree in economics and government from Michigan State  
12 University and a juris doctor from the University of Michigan Law

1 School. In his career, Representative Howell showed his devotion to  
2 public service and his community as a municipal attorney, chairman  
3 of the Lapeer County Road Commission, president of the Lapeer  
4 County Bar Association, and president of the Lapeer County  
5 Intermediate Board of Education and North Branch School Board. He  
6 is also a dedicated husband, proud father of three children, and  
7 grandfather of six grandchildren; and

8       Whereas, Since his election to the House of Representatives on  
9 March 8, 2016, Representative Howell drew on his personal  
10 experiences to become an advocate for the hardworking people of the  
11 Eighty-second District. He served with distinction as the chair of  
12 the Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Committee for six  
13 years and was also a member of the House committees on Agriculture;  
14 Local Government and Municipal Finance; Transportation and  
15 Infrastructure; Judiciary; and Workforce, Trades, and Talent. His  
16 dedication and integrity stand as clear examples of what it takes  
17 to be a successful public servant and strong leader; now,  
18 therefore, be it

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

23       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
24 Representative Gary Howell as evidence of our appreciation and best  
25 wishes as he leaves this legislative body.