

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 419

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 Jeff Yaroach.

2 Whereas, We take this opportunity to recognize the commendable
3 service of the Honorable Jeff Yaroach, a lifelong resident of Macomb
4 County, who has served this chamber as the Representative for the
5 Thirty-third District. Since assuming office in 2017,
6 Representative Yaroach has represented with integrity not only the
7 interests of his constituents in the villages of Armada and New
8 Haven, cities of Memphis and Richmond, and townships of Armada,
9 Lenox, Ray, Richmond, and Macomb, but those of all of Michigan's
10 citizens; and

11 Whereas, Representative Yaroach holds an associate degree in
12 fire science from Macomb Community College, a bachelor's degree in

1 human resource management from Baker College, and a juris doctor
2 degree from Western Michigan University's Cooley Law School. He is
3 a member of the Lions Club, an organization that emphasizes
4 volunteer and service-oriented work in communities across the
5 world. Representative Yaroach developed his leadership skills in the
6 course of earning his status as an Eagle Scout. Before stepping
7 into his role as a legislator, Representative Yaroach dutifully
8 served as a firefighter and paramedic for twenty-seven years,
9 eventually attaining the rank of battalion chief. For seventeen
10 years, Representative Yaroach served his community as a member of
11 the Richmond City Council, further illustrating his commitment to
12 public service. Representative Yaroach is also a devoted husband to
13 his wife, Sara, and proud father of two daughters named after
14 presidents, Reagan and Madison; and

15 Whereas, Representative Yaroach's record in this Chamber
16 reflects his commitment to following the Constitution and serving
17 the interests of individual citizens above all else. He served as
18 chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Licensing and
19 Regulatory Affairs/Insurance and Financial Services as well as vice
20 chair of the Judiciary, Corrections, and Transportation
21 subcommittees. Additionally, Representative Yaroach served as a
22 member of the Appropriations subcommittees on Agriculture & Rural
23 Development/Natural Resources; Environment, Great Lakes, and
24 Energy; and Health and Human Services. During his tenure,
25 Representative Yaroach sponsored legislation on numerous topics,
26 including to expand worker's compensation benefits for firefighters
27 with cancer, to create a personal protection equipment stockpile to
28 better prepare for future pandemics, to require feedback from
29 nursing home inspectors in order to protect our state's vulnerable

1 populations; now, therefore, be it

2 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this
3 expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Jeff
4 Yaroch for his notable contributions to this legislative body and
5 to our state; and be it further

6 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
7 Representative Yaroch as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.