

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.371

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 Kyra Bolden.

2 Whereas, This legislative body is pleased to honor and thank
3 Representative Kyra Bolden for her service. She tirelessly served
4 her constituents in the Thirty-fifth District, including the
5 communities of Southfield, Lathrup Village, Beverly Hills, Bingham
6 Farms, and Franklin; and

7 Whereas, As a lifelong resident of Michigan, Representative
8 Bolden is a committed and fearless leader of her community. She was
9 raised by parents Cheryl Gambrell and Donald Harris and is a proud
10 sister to Doctor Whitney Brown. She earned her bachelor's degree in
11 psychology from Grand Valley State University and a juris doctor
12 from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. Representative

1 Bolden is also the wife of Doctor Gregory Bolden II, and a mother
2 to daughter, Emerson Bolden. As a result of her hard work and
3 experience, Representative Bolden was a court-appointed defense
4 attorney in the Forty-sixth District Court, served as a staff
5 attorney for the Wayne County Third Circuit Court, and worked as a
6 civil litigator in private practice. Representative Bolden has
7 further served her community through her involvement as the
8 Commissioner of the Southfield Total Living Commission, and as a
9 member of organizations such as the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
10 Inc.; National Congress of Black Women, Oakland County Chapter; and
11 the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan, Oakland County; and

12 Whereas, Representative Bolden was a leader in the Michigan
13 House of Representatives. Elected in 2018, she served on the
14 Insurance and the Judiciary Committee, as well as serving as the
15 minority vice chair for the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
16 and as the Assistant Democratic Leader. Representative Bolden
17 worked successfully across party lines to protect vulnerable
18 Michiganders, but of all her accomplishments, she is most proud to
19 have passed legislation that protects survivors of sexual violence;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this
22 expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Kyra
23 Bolden for her many contributions to this legislative body and to
24 the state of Michigan; and be it further

25 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
26 Representative Bolden as evidence of our deepest gratitude and best
27 wishes.