

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 375

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 Darrin Camilleri.

2           Whereas, It is with distinct pleasure that we take this time  
3 to honor Representative Darrin Camilleri as his tenure in the  
4 Michigan House of Representatives comes to a close. He has served  
5 his constituents of the Twenty-third District with unmatched  
6 determination and compassion; and

7           Whereas, Representative Camilleri is a proud son of an  
8 immigrant from Malta and a Latina, and is a lifelong resident of  
9 Downriver and Michigan. As a first-generation college student, he  
10 earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Kalamazoo  
11 College. While in college, Representative Camilleri was elected  
12 student body president, led the Michigan Federation of College

1 Democrats, and worked for Congressman John Dingell. His strong  
2 dedication to public service led him to become a social studies  
3 teacher prior to his election to this legislative body.  
4 Representative Camilleri has an extensive and inspiring history of  
5 involvement with underserved individuals, as he has spent time as a  
6 tutor in Ecuador, a recreation commissioner, an advisor for the  
7 YMCA, and countless other roles; and

8       Whereas, Elected in 2016, Representative Camilleri became  
9 Michigan's youngest Latino and first-ever Maltese American elected  
10 to the Legislature. During his time in the House of  
11 Representatives, Representative Camilleri has served as a member of  
12 the committees on Commerce and Trade; Education Reform; Energy  
13 Policy; Oversight; Families, Children and Seniors; and Financial  
14 Services. He has also provided valuable leadership as minority vice  
15 chair on the Education Committee. A trusted voice in his caucus,  
16 Representative Camilleri also served as the Minority Whip for the  
17 House Democrats during his tenure. As a result of his legislative  
18 work, he was awarded Progress Michigan's Legislator of the Year in  
19 2017, was recognized as one of Crain's Detroit's "20 in their 20s,"  
20 and given the Michigan Association for Media in Education's 2018  
21 Outstanding Legislator Award; now, therefore, be it

22       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this  
23 expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Darrin  
24 Camilleri for his notable contributions to this legislative body  
25 and to our state; and be it further

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