

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 377

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 John Cherry.

2           Whereas, It is with sincere gratitude that we honor  
3 Representative John Cherry as his time in the Michigan House of  
4 Representatives comes to a close. He has served all of Michigan and  
5 his constituents in the Forty-ninth District, which includes the  
6 cities of Flushing, Mount Morris, and Swartz Creek, part of the  
7 city of Flint, and the townships of Flint and Mount Morris, with  
8 distinction and honor; and

9           Whereas, Representative Cherry earned a bachelor's degree in  
10 natural resources and environment and a master's degree in public  
11 policy from the University of Michigan. His passion for the  
12 outdoors led him to a position in the Michigan Department of

1 Natural Resources (DNR) Office of Science and Policy. He later  
2 moved to the DNR's grants management staff and was promoted to the  
3 Department's performance management coordinator position in 2011.  
4 Inspired by friends and family, Representative Cherry ran for  
5 Flint's Charter Commission in 2015. Under his leadership as vice  
6 chair, the Commission proposed and implemented Flint's first new  
7 charter in more than forty years; and

8       Whereas, Representative Cherry was elected to the Michigan  
9 House of Representatives in 2018. He served as minority vice chair  
10 of the Government Operations Committee and was a member of the  
11 committees on Commerce and Tourism, Appropriations, and Energy. On  
12 the Appropriations Committee, he served as minority vice chair of  
13 the Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environmental Quality and  
14 as a member of the subcommittees on Joint Capital Outlay and Health  
15 and Human Services. During his tenure, Representative Cherry took  
16 an interest in a number of policies to improve the lives of  
17 Michiganders, as he championed legislation on the environment and  
18 recreation; now, therefore, be it

19       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this  
20 expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable John  
21 Cherry 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 Cherry as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.