

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.386

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 Beth Griffin.

2 Whereas, It is with distinct pleasure that we honor
3 Representative Beth Griffin as her time in the Michigan House of
4 Representatives comes to a close. She served her constituents in
5 the Sixty-sixth District, as well as all Michigan citizens, with
6 passion and dedication; and

7 Whereas, Representative Griffin is a resident of Mattawan and
8 the mother to two children, Hannah and Joey. She earned a
9 bachelor's degree in psychology from Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne
10 University and a master's degree in education and English from Old
11 Dominion University. Representative Griffin has served her
12 community impressively. She worked as a special education teacher

1 and was the chair of the Area Agency on Aging, Region IV.
2 Representative Griffin has served as a board member for the
3 Southwest Michigan Planning Commission and Kalamazoo Area
4 Transportation Study, as a member of the Van Buren County drug
5 treatment and mental health specialty courts, as a precinct
6 delegate, and as a member of countless other organizations
7 dedicated to the betterment of Michigan; and

8 Whereas, Representative Griffin was elected to the Michigan
9 House of Representatives in 2016. During her time, she provided
10 leadership as the chair of the Workforce, Trades, and Talent
11 Committee and as the vice chair on the Communications and
12 Technology Committee. Representative Griffin also served with
13 distinction as a member of the House committees on Education
14 Reform, Energy Policy, Regulatory Reform, Ways and Means, Financial
15 Services, and Transportation. She has been an advocate for
16 Michigan's children and has championed legislation that would
17 better prepare them for their futures; now, therefore, be it

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

22 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
23 Representative Griffin as evidence of our appreciation and well
24 wishes.