

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.405

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 Mari Manoogian.

2 Whereas, It is a distinct privilege to honor Representative
3 Mari Manoogian as her time with the Michigan House of
4 Representatives comes to an end. She has admirably and avidly
5 served the people of the state of Michigan, but especially the
6 Fortieth District, including Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township,
7 a portion of West Bloomfield Township, and her hometown of
8 Birmingham; and

9 Whereas, Representative Manoogian holds a bachelor's degree in
10 international affairs and security policy and a master's degree in
11 global communication and public diplomacy from the George
12 Washington University. She interned in the United States Congress

1 and at the United States Mission to the United Nations.
2 Representative Manoogian also worked at the United States
3 Department of State; and

4 Whereas, During her four years in the House, Representative
5 Manoogian continued to bring attention to international issues,
6 while also working to improve domestic policies. As a proud
7 Armenian-American, Representative Manoogian introduced resolutions
8 to commemorate the Armenian Genocide and oppose military aggression
9 against her ancestral homeland. In addition, she successfully
10 sponsored legislation to help Michiganders save money to purchase
11 their first homes. She is also an advocate against distracted
12 driving, championing legislation to modernize our state's laws and
13 introducing multiple resolutions to bring awareness to the issue.
14 In her second term, Representative Manoogian led her party as
15 Deputy Democratic Caucus Whip. Representative Manoogian
16 additionally served as minority vice chair of the Committee on
17 Energy and a member of the Committee on Commerce and Tourism and
18 the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security; now,
19 therefore, be it

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

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