

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.420

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 Terence Mekoski.

2           Whereas, It is a pleasure to recognize Representative Terence  
3 Mekoski for his service in the Michigan House of Representatives.  
4 Representative Mekoski has advocated for the interests of the  
5 Thirty-sixth District, which includes Shelby Township, Bruce  
6 Township, Washington Township, and the Village of Romeo in Macomb  
7 County, while simultaneously considering the benefit of the state  
8 as a whole; and

9           Whereas, Prior to his special election in 2022, Representative  
10 Mekoski was a dedicated member of law enforcement and an active  
11 member of his community. After receiving his associate degree, he  
12 served at the Oakland County Sheriff's Office for 26 years,

1 retiring in 2016 as Deputy Commander of Patrol Services.  
2 Representative Mekoski is a member of the Knights of Columbus,  
3 chairs the Light and Dark Ministry in Detroit, and volunteers for  
4 Vets Returning Home. He is currently studying criminal justice at  
5 Columbia Southern University, embracing a mindset of constant self-  
6 improvement and dedication to his craft; and

7       Whereas, Representative Mekoski served on the committees on  
8 Judiciary, Local Government and Municipal Finance, and Regulatory  
9 Reform. He has co-sponsored bills to improve the safety of Michigan  
10 schools and promote better mental health among students; now,  
11 therefore, be it

12       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this  
13 expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Terence  
14 Mekoski for his notable contributions to this legislative body and  
15 to our state; and be it further

16       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
17 Representative Mekoski as evidence of our gratitude and best  
18 wishes.