

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 316

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution of tribute offered as a memorial for Isaac  
2 Robinson, member of the House of Representatives.

3           Whereas, It is with profound sadness that the members of this  
4 legislative body learned of the passing of our colleague and  
5 friend, Isaac Robinson. His passionate and tireless work on behalf  
6 of the people of Michigan, especially his constituents in Detroit  
7 and Hamtramck in the Fourth District, stands as a model for public  
8 servants across our state; and

9           Whereas, Isaac Robinson's sense of duty to his community was  
10 evident long before he was elected to public office. After  
11 completing his undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan,  
12 he earned a juris doctor from Northwestern University and carried



1 his commitment to advocacy into public life. He spent more than a  
 2 decade working on behalf of organized labor in a variety of roles,  
 3 in addition to serving as staff to the Detroit City Council,  
 4 Michigan Legislature, and U.S. Congress. Isaac Robinson was also  
 5 known in the community as an advocate for people from all walks of  
 6 life, particularly people with disabilities, a quality that made  
 7 him well-suited to seek election to the House of Representatives in  
 8 2018; and

9       Whereas, Representative Robinson brought his exceptional  
 10 enthusiasm, compassion, and work ethic to everything he did while  
 11 serving in the House of Representatives. He served on the Commerce  
 12 and Tourism, Regulatory Reform, and Tax Policy committees, but his  
 13 efforts extended to numerous other policy areas affecting the  
 14 people of his district, including criminal justice reform, housing,  
 15 health care, education, the environment, and civil rights. Beyond  
 16 his work on the issues, Representative Robinson's good humor and  
 17 big heart left a lasting impression on the people with whom he  
 18 worked, both inside and outside the House of Representatives; and

19       Whereas, Isaac Robinson was a principled public servant and  
 20 fierce advocate who cared deeply about the people of his community  
 21 and our state. Upon his passing, we offer our condolences to his  
 22 family and friends. We hope that they may find comfort in the  
 23 knowledge that the community as a whole shares in their bereavement  
 24 and that the legacy of Isaac Robinson's contributions will long  
 25 continue to enrich our state; now, therefore, be it

26       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this  
 27 expression of our highest tribute to honor the memory of Isaac  
 28 Robinson, a member of this legislative body from 2019 to 2020; and  
 29 be it further



- 1 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
- 2 Robinson family as evidence of our lasting esteem for his memory.

