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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize milestone events in the lives of Illinois citizens; and

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WHEREAS, Doug Wilson is retiring as Mayor of the City of Henry after eight years of municipal service; and

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WHEREAS, Mayor Wilson, an Ohio native, received his formal education in Ohio; he graduated from Buckeye High School in York, Ohio; he graduated as a Diesel Engine Technician from Ohio Diesel Technical Institute in 1983; he furthered his education at the University of Akron, where he graduated Cum Laude and received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 1998; and

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WHEREAS, After his graduation in 1998, Mayor Wilson moved to Illinois, where he began working as a Test Center Engineer at Caterpillar; during his 21 years at Caterpillar, he has held many leadership positions, most notably as a Multiple Project Manager and a Diesel Engine Technical Trouble Shooter & Complex Issue Problem Solver; he has obtained three U.S. Patents, including one that is still current; and

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WHEREAS, Mayor Wilson was elected 2nd Ward Alderman for the

1 City of Henry in 2011; he was elected Mayor of the City of
2 Henry in 2014; and

3 WHEREAS, Leading the City of Henry, Mayor Wilson worked
4 successfully to eliminate the sewer debt that had been looming
5 over the town; he focused on keeping the City of Henry peaceful
6 and friendly; foremost, he drove the Henry Port Project, which
7 brought industrial development to the area; and

8 WHEREAS, Mayor Wilson looks forward to retiring in Southern
9 Ohio with his wife, Romanita, on the seven-acre rural site he
10 purchased in 1985; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we congratulate Mayor Doug Wilson on the occasion of his
14 retirement and wish him all the best in his future endeavors;
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Mayor Wilson as an expression of our esteem and
18 respect.