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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Terry Ruhland on  
4 his appointment as the 2009 President of the Home Builders  
5 Association of Illinois; and

6           WHEREAS, Terry Ruhland was born and raised in Ottawa, as  
7 the youngest of eight siblings, where his mother and father  
8 owned and operated the local dairy; and

9           WHEREAS, Terry received an Associates degree in  
10 Engineering from Illinois Valley Community College and was  
11 employed by Caterpillar for six years; in 1987 he founded Plum  
12 Creek Builders in Chillicothe, and has been in business for  
13 twenty-two years; and

14           WHEREAS, In 1998 Terry served as President of the Home  
15 Builders Association of Greater Peoria; in 2006 Terry served as  
16 Secretary of the Home Builders Association of Illinois, in 2007  
17 he served as Treasurer, and in 2008 he was Senior Vice  
18 President; and

19           WHEREAS, Terry has been married to his wife, Jeanie, for 28  
20 years; together they have two children, Rob and Andy; and

1           WHEREAS, Terry is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys running,  
2           biking, kayaking, and is an accomplished mountain climber,  
3           successfully scaling Mt. Whitney, Mt. Rainier, and Mt.  
4           McKinley; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6           NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
7           recognize and honor Terry Ruhland as the 2009 President of the  
8           Home Builders Association of Illinois; and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10          presented to Terry Ruhland as a symbol of our respect and  
11          esteem.