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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Donald B. Rose on the occasion of his retirement as Wheaton City Manager; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Rose will retire on April 30, 2016 after nearly 42 years of service with the City and 35 1/2 years as City Manager; he is the longest serving City Manager/Administrator in DuPage County and the fifth City Manager to serve the City since the adoption of the Council-Manager form of government in November of 1961; and

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WHEREAS, During Donald Rose's time as City Manager, he oversaw many developments in the City of Wheaton, moving it from a small farming community to a robust small city, including the Danada development in south Wheaton, residential developments and improvements in the downtown area, a steady growth in population, a high level of service provided to residents, and maintaining a strong financial position for the City, including Moody's AAA bond rating since 2010, the highest level awarded to municipalities; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Rose has exhibited a high level of professionalism and provided a consistent and steady hand while meeting the challenges of running the day-to-day operations of

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1 the City of Wheaton; while serving six mayors and 33 council
2 members, he remained a consistent and knowledgeable presence
3 and continued to guide the City with a focus on improving City
4 services and developing Wheaton into a flourishing community
5 that residents are proud to call home; and

6 WHEREAS, Donald Rose has been a valued member of the DuPage
7 Mayors and Managers Conference for 35 years, a record among
8 DMMC managers, and has served as a member of the Management and
9 Finance and Intergovernmental Planning Committees, and Deputy
10 Director and Director of the Transportation Committee; and

11 WHEREAS, Donald Rose's tireless dedication to the City of
12 Wheaton is worthy of the greatest respect; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
15 congratulate Donald B. Rose on the occasion of his retirement
16 and wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and
17 be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Donald Rose as a symbol of our esteem and respect.