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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate John Sayers on the
4 occasion of his retirement after 17 years of service with the
5 Kewanee Public Library District; and

6 WHEREAS, John Sayers has served as Director of the Kewanee
7 Public Library District since April of 1999; and

8 WHEREAS, Major accomplishments of John Sayers include the
9 renovation and restoration of the library building, an ongoing
10 project for several years, the result of which is the beautiful
11 Carnegie building that will serve the community for many years
12 to come; and

13 WHEREAS, John Sayers has served in many library groups and
14 committees, including being Chairman of the RSA Users Group
15 from 2004 to 2016, as Treasurer for the Kewanee Areas Arts
16 Council, and as Kewanee First United Methodist song leader and
17 bell choir director; and

18 WHEREAS, John Sayers was honored with one of the highest
19 honors Kiwanis International bestows on its members, the Dr.
20 Luis V. Amador Medallion Award; and

1 WHEREAS, John Sayers is an active member of his community;
2 he has served in leadership positions with both Rotary
3 International and the Kiwanis; he also worked on the
4 fundraising committees for the hospital and Abilities Plus; and

5 WHEREAS, John Sayers' music at the Carnegie series is a
6 highlight in Kewanee each October; and

7 WHEREAS, Under the stewardship of John Sayers, the Kewanee
8 Public Library has been instrumental in raising money to fund a
9 number of building projects and library programs which would
10 not have been otherwise possible; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 congratulate John Sayers on his retirement, and we wish him
14 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to John Sayers as a symbol of our esteem and respect.