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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS,   The   members   of   the   Illinois   House   of  
3   Representatives   wish   to   congratulate   Tom   Cauley   on   the  
4   occasion   of   his   retirement   as   Village   President   of   Hinsdale;  
5   and

6 WHEREAS, President Cauley has been a devoted resident of  
7 Hinsdale for over 35 years, sharing his life with his wife,  
8 Sharon, their three grown children, and several grandchildren;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, President Cauley has served Hinsdale with  
11 distinction, first as a village trustee and then as village  
12 president since 2009, making him the longest-serving president  
13 in the village's history; and

14           WHEREAS, Under the steady leadership of President Cauley,  
15        Hinsdale achieved and maintained a AAA bond rating and secured  
16        over \$29 million in grants, significantly strengthening the  
17        village's finances and stability; and

18 WHEREAS, President Cauley championed improvements to  
19 public infrastructure, overseeing the resurfacing or  
20 reconstruction of nearly all of the village's roads, replacing  
21 aging water mains and sewers, and completing critical projects

1       such as the Oak Street Bridge replacement, the Woodlands Sewer  
2       and Drainage Project, and a new parking deck; and

3           WHEREAS, President Cauley fostered a vibrant business  
4       community, successfully reducing downtown retail vacancy and  
5       attracting major new businesses, while also protecting the  
6       village's unique character through thoughtful zoning and  
7       historic preservation efforts; and

8           WHEREAS, President Cauley supported the addition of nearly  
9       90 homes to Hinsdale's list of historically significant  
10      structures and implemented incentives to discourage demolition  
11      and safeguard the village's architectural heritage; and

12           WHEREAS, President Cauley worked to enhance public safety  
13      by investing in the fire and police departments and launching  
14      a multi-year program to improve vehicular and pedestrian  
15      safety; and

16           WHEREAS, In his professional life, President Cauley is an  
17      accomplished attorney with over 35 years at Sidley Austin LLP,  
18      specializing in complex financial litigation; prior to law  
19      school, he worked as an accountant for the firm now known as  
20      PriceWaterhouseCoopers, and he has provided significant pro  
21      bono legal work throughout his career; and

1        WHEREAS, President Cauley is a proud graduate of the  
2 University of Notre Dame, holding an accounting degree, and he  
3 earned his law degree from the University of Illinois College  
4 of Law; and

5        WHEREAS, President Cauley's dedication, vision, and  
6 integrity have made a lasting impact on Hinsdale, earning the  
7 admiration and gratitude of colleagues and residents alike;  
8 therefore, be it

9        RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we congratulate Tom Cauley on his retirement as Village  
12 President of Hinsdale and extend our sincere appreciation for  
13 his extraordinary service and leadership; and be it further

14        RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to President Cauley as an expression of our respect,  
16 gratitude, and best wishes for the future.