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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;
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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.