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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to commend Mayor William D. McLeod of the
4 Village of Hoffman Estates for his decades of service; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod has served Hoffman Estates with
6 distinction for over four decades, first as a village trustee
7 from September 1980 to April 2001, then as acting mayor from
8 September 2000 to April 2001, and subsequently as mayor since
9 April 2001; and

10 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Mayor McLeod has
11 demonstrated an unwavering commitment to economic development,
12 business retention, housing, infrastructure, transportation,
13 and environmental sustainability, always working to ensure
14 that residents and business owners receive the best possible
15 representation; and

16 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod has spearheaded many transformative
17 projects, including the establishment of the Hoffman Estates
18 Economic Development Committee, the Hoffman Estates Historical
19 Museum, and the Barrington Interchange; he has also been
20 instrumental in the redevelopment of the former AT&T campus
21 into the \$200 million Bell Works "metroburbs", providing 1.2
22 million square feet of office space, 60,000 square feet of

1 conference facilities, storage, and amenities, and 60,000
2 square feet of restaurant and retail space; and

3 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod has been a steadfast advocate for
4 the Village Green redevelopment and has worked to expand bike
5 paths and to promote solar and wind energy, and he previously
6 signed the U.S. Conference of Mayors' Climate Protection
7 Agreement; and

8 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod's regional and national leadership
9 has included serving as president of the Northwest Municipal
10 Conference, holding leadership roles in the U.S. Conference of
11 Mayors and the National League of Cities, and serving on
12 boards of several organizations, including Suburban PACE, the
13 Joint Action Water Agency, WINGS, and the Children's Advocacy
14 Center of North and Northwest Cook County; and

15 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod's decades of service have also
16 reflected his deep personal connection to the community,
17 including visiting neighborhood block parties, supporting
18 local causes, and serving as a small business owner,
19 legislative assistant, and active civic leader; and

20 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod and his wife, Joane, are the proud
21 parents of eight and grandparents of 12, who they cherish
22 spending time with; outside of his official duties, he also

1 enjoys reading, history, walking, and mowing the lawn;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we commend Mayor William D. McLeod of the Village of Hoffman
6 Estates for his exceptional leadership, enduring dedication,
7 and transformative contributions to Hoffman Estates and the
8 region; and be it further

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