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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Mayor William D. "Bill"  
4 McLeod of the Village of Hoffman Estates for 45 years of  
5 dedicated public service; and

6 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod has served the Village of Hoffman  
7 Estates since he was village trustee from September 1980 to  
8 April 2001; during his final year in that position, he  
9 simultaneously served as acting mayor from September 2000 to  
10 April 2001; he was then elected as mayor in April 2001, and he  
11 has been reelected six times, most recently in April 2025; and

12 WHEREAS, During his tenure, Mayor McLeod has dedicated  
13 himself to the growth and sustainability of Hoffman Estates in  
14 the areas of economic development, business retention,  
15 housing, infrastructure, and transportation; he advocated for  
16 the creation of an Economic Development Committee, was  
17 instrumental in the creation of the Hoffman Estates Historical  
18 Museum, and helped spearhead and guide the development of the  
19 highly visible Barrington Interchange; as a long-standing  
20 supporter of the environment, he was one of 1,000 U.S. Mayors  
21 to sign The U.S. Conference of Mayors' Climate Protection  
22 Agreement, and he has continued working towards village  
23 sustainability, the promotion of wind and solar projects in

1 Hoffman Estates, and the creation of bike paths; and

2 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod has been influential in securing  
3 Hoffman Estates' future through working with the village board  
4 and staff across 2018 and 2019 to secure a multimillion dollar  
5 deal with Somerset Development to convert the former AT&T  
6 campus into a thriving "metroburbs", an approximately \$200  
7 million redevelopment plan that will create an exciting,  
8 walkable, downtown-style centerpiece for the village, complete  
9 with 1.2 million square feet of office space, 60,000 square  
10 feet of conference facilities, storage, and amenities, and  
11 60,000 square feet of restaurant and retail space; and

12 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod has also prioritized  
13 intergovernmental relationships and is active on local,  
14 regional, and state committees to ensure that residents and  
15 business owners receive the best representation; his area-wide  
16 work has included serving as a board member of the Schaumburg  
17 Regional Air Park, a director of the Joint Action Water  
18 Agency, a 20-year representative of Hoffman Estates with the  
19 Regional Cable Group, a board member of Cook County Suburban  
20 PACE since his appointment in 2020, and a village  
21 representative at the Northwest Municipal Conference, where he  
22 previously served as president, chair of its Economic  
23 Development Committee, co-chair of the Legislative Committee,  
24 and chair of the Transportation Committee; he has also been a

1 member of the Transportation Steering Committee and  
2 Communications Committee with the U.S. Conference of Mayors,  
3 and he has served on leadership committees for WINGS (Women in  
4 Need Growing Stronger) and the Children's Advocacy Center; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod, a former 35-year small business  
6 owner, has previously served as a board member of the Greater  
7 Chicagoland Parents of the Hearing Impaired, president of the  
8 Castleford/Hearthstone Homeowners Association, a director of  
9 the Greater Woodfield Convention and Visitors Bureau, and a  
10 legislative assistant to an Illinois State Representative; and

11 WHEREAS, Outside of his official duties, Mayor McLeod  
12 enjoys spending time with his wife, Joane, and their combined  
13 eight children and 12 grandchildren; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
15 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
16 we congratulate Mayor William D. "Bill" McLeod of the Village  
17 of Hoffman Estates on 45 years of dedicated public service,  
18 and we thank him for his continued service and dedication to  
19 the community of Hoffman Estates, the region, and the State;  
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to Mayor McLeod as an expression of our esteem and

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