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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Tom Morrissey on the
4 occasion of his retirement as chairperson of the board of
5 directors for Challenge Unlimited, Inc.; and

6 WHEREAS, Challenge Unlimited, Inc., headquartered in Alton
7 with operations in numerous states, is committed to providing
8 opportunities for individuals with disabilities, assisting
9 them to live, work, and participate in their respective
10 communities; and

11 WHEREAS, Tom Morrissey, prior to serving Challenge
12 Unlimited, Inc., graduated from Marquette Catholic High School
13 in 1974 and Monmouth College in 1979 and dedicated over 20
14 years of service to the Barnes-Jewish Christian HealthCare's
15 Revenue Cycle Management Department; and

16 WHEREAS, Tom Morrissey began serving on the board of
17 directors for Challenge Unlimited, Inc. in 2015; he was
18 elected chair of the board in 2018, serving in this capacity
19 since; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to leading the board during
21 organization expansion into eight states, Tom Morrissey's

1 leadership has been characterized as a collaborative,
2 innovative, and advocacy-focused mindset, enhancing Challenge
3 Unlimited, Inc.'s standing as a reliable partner for both
4 state and federal agencies and private enterprises; and

5 WHEREAS, Tom Morrissey's commitment, dedication, and
6 contributions to strengthening Challenge Unlimited, Inc.'s
7 mission of providing opportunities for individuals with
8 disabilities and supporting inclusive workplaces has always
9 been exceptional; and

10 WHEREAS, Tom Morrissey has also served on the board of
11 Marquette Catholic High School and as a trustee and parish
12 council president of Saints Peter and Paul Church; and

13 WHEREAS, Tom Morrissey will continue to support the board
14 of directors for Challenge Unlimited, Inc. in an advisory
15 capacity through 2026, assisting the newly elected chairperson
16 during this time; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
18 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we congratulate Tom Morrissey on his retirement as chairperson
20 of the board of directors for Challenge Unlimited, Inc., and
21 we thank him for his dedication to nonprofit service
22 throughout his life; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Tom Morrissey as a symbol of our esteem and
3 respect.