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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Village Manager Thomas  
4 "Tom" Mick of Park Forest on the occasion of his retirement;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Tom Mick has served Park Forest with distinction  
7 for more than two decades, first as assistant village manager  
8 for six years and then as village manager for the last 21  
9 years; through his Master of Public Administration from  
10 Northern Illinois University and having previously served in  
11 positions at the Villages of River Forest and Glencoe, he has  
12 brought extensive municipal management experience as village  
13 manager; and

14 WHEREAS, Tom Mick has earned the recognition of his peers  
15 and elected officials for his work in downtown redevelopment,  
16 adaptive reuse, green space expansion, housing development,  
17 and grant acquisition; and

18 WHEREAS, Tom Mick is revered for his administrative  
19 prowess and willingness to share his opinions and expertise;  
20 this reputation, along with him providing significant  
21 contributions beyond his own community, led to him being  
22 awarded the Gregory J. Bielawski Service to the Profession

1 Award by the Illinois Municipal City and County Management  
2 Association in 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, Tom Mick has been a nonpareil leader with regard  
4 to the education of the residents of Park Forest and the  
5 broader community through his commitment to Park Forest's  
6 Civic Leadership Development Academy, the Senior Citizens  
7 Advisory Commission, and numerous informational seminars and  
8 presentations; and

9 WHEREAS, Tom Mick, having previously served in the United  
10 States Marine Corps during Operation Desert Storm, has also  
11 been instrumental in the formation of the Park Forest Veterans  
12 Commission and the Park Forest Veterans Closet and Resource  
13 Center; 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 Thomas "Tom" Mick on his retirement, thank him  
17 for his service and dedication to the Village of Park Forest,  
18 and wish him all the best as he continues to provide leadership  
19 and good counsel; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 delivered to Tom Mick as an expression of our esteem and  
22 respect.