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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to congratulate Richard Veenstra on the occasion of his retirement as Mayor of Addison; and

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WHEREAS, Mayor Veenstra was elected to his first term as mayor in 2013 and re-elected in 2017 and 2021; previously, he served as deputy mayor; and

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WHEREAS, Mayor Veenstra served on the Addison Village Board of Trustees after having been appointed to fill a vacated term in 1992; he was elected to a full term in 1993 and re-elected in 1997, 2001, 2005, and 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Mayor Veenstra currently serves as a vice president on the Illinois Municipal League (IML) Board of Directors; and

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WHEREAS, Mayor Veenstra is a licensed pharmacist and former general manager of Specialty Pharmacy for CVS/Caremark; he is a past board member of the Illinois Pharmacists Association and a past president of the DuPage Pharmacists Association; he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Illinois Chicago; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mayor Veenstra is a member of the Americans of
2 Italian Descent and traces his ancestry to Italy via his
3 paternal grandmother as well as his maternal grandparents; and

4 WHEREAS, Mayor Veenstra and his wife, Mary Ann, have lived
5 in Addison since 1973; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate
8 Richard Veenstra on the occasion of his retirement as Mayor of
9 Addison, and we wish him the best in all his future endeavours;
10 and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Mayor Veenstra as a symbol of our respect and
13 esteem.