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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 commend Frank J. Mautino on the occasion of his retirement
4 from public service after faithfully serving the people of
5 this State as Illinois Auditor General for a decade; and

6 WHEREAS, The Office of the Auditor General is one of the
7 most important oversight institutions in Illinois State
8 government, charged with conducting independent financial,
9 compliance, and performance audits to ensure that public funds
10 are managed responsibly and that State agencies operate in
11 accordance with the law; and

12 WHEREAS, In carrying out these responsibilities, the
13 Office of the Auditor General serves as a vital resource to the
14 Illinois General Assembly, providing legislators and the
15 public with objective and reliable information regarding the
16 administration and performance of State programs; and

17 WHEREAS, Since assuming office in 2016, Frank Mautino has
18 led the Office of the Auditor General with professionalism,
19 diligence, and integrity, overseeing the completion of
20 hundreds of audits of State agencies, universities, boards,
21 commissions, and programs; and

1 WHEREAS, Frank Mautino's audits have provided transparency
2 into State operations, identified opportunities for improved
3 internal controls and efficiencies, and ensured compliance
4 with State and federal laws governing the use of public
5 resources; and

6 WHEREAS, Through Frank Mautino's leadership, the Office of
7 the Auditor General has continued its long-standing reputation
8 for independence and nonpartisan professionalism, providing
9 fair and thorough evaluations of State government operations
10 while maintaining the confidence of both the legislative and
11 executive branches; and

12 WHEREAS, As Illinois Auditor General, Frank Mautino's work
13 has played an essential role in safeguarding taxpayer dollars
14 and strengthening accountability in State government, thereby
15 helping to maintain the public's trust in governmental
16 institutions; and

17 WHEREAS, During his tenure, Frank Mautino has worked
18 closely with legislators, committee staff, and State agencies
19 to ensure that audit findings were clearly communicated and
20 that recommendations for improved practices and stronger
21 financial oversight were carefully considered; and

22 WHEREAS, Under Frank Mautino's leadership, the reports

1 issued by the Office of the Auditor General have assisted
2 policymakers in addressing operational deficiencies,
3 strengthening financial management practices, and improving
4 the delivery of services to the people of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, Under Frank Mautino's stewardship, the Office of
6 the Auditor General, which has historically played a central
7 role in supporting the oversight responsibilities of the
8 General Assembly, has continued to serve as a trusted source
9 of independent analysis and evaluation of State government
10 programs; and

11 WHEREAS, Prior to his appointment as Auditor General,
12 Frank Mautino devoted many years to public service as a member
13 of the Illinois House of Representatives, representing his
14 district with dedication and working on issues related to
15 fiscal responsibility, State operations, and public policy;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Throughout his career in public service, Frank
18 Mautino has demonstrated a commitment to improving government,
19 strengthening accountability, and ensuring that the
20 institutions of State government operate effectively and
21 responsibly; and

22 WHEREAS, Frank Mautino's completion of his ten-year term

1 as Auditor General marks the conclusion of an important
2 chapter of service to the State of Illinois and reflects a
3 career dedicated to public accountability and good governance;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend Frank J.
7 Mautino for his decade of service as Illinois Auditor General
8 and express our appreciation for his dedication to
9 strengthening transparency, accountability, and fiscal
10 stewardship in State government; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That we thank Frank Mautino for his years of
12 faithful public service and offer our best wishes for
13 continued success, health, and happiness in his retirement;
14 and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Frank Mautino as a symbol of our respect and
17 appreciation.