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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Mark Stephens on his 25th anniversary as chairman of the Triton College Board of Trustees; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Stephens is a lifelong resident of the area; he graduated from East Leyden High School in three years and earned a bachelor's degree in business and a juris doctorate from DePaul University, while also taking classes at Triton College; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Stephens become the owner of Bomark Cleaning Services in 1981 and an attorney at Storino, Ramella and Durkin in 1988; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Stephens was elected to the Triton College Board of Trustees as vice chairman in 1991 and assumed the position of chair in 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Mark Stephens, Triton College has grown to support the needs of the community; in the early 1990s, he recognized the need for technical training in the burgeoning field of computers; and

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1           WHEREAS, Mark Stephens has prioritized financial stability  
2           and institutional efficiency; Triton College remains a  
3           financially sound institution; and

4           WHEREAS, Mark Stephens has helped see that Triton College  
5           continues to offer the best facilities for students, securing a  
6           \$53 million bond project across the scope of three years and a  
7           newly renovated H Building, athletic complex, greenhouse,  
8           Cernan Space Center, demonstration kitchen, and many other  
9           campus facility improvements; and

10           WHEREAS, Mark Stephens has a passion for Triton College;  
11           while many things have changed over his 25-year tenure as  
12           chairman of the board, one remains constant: his steadfast  
13           leadership and dedication to serving students; and

14           WHEREAS, Through the tireless efforts of Mark Stephens,  
15           Triton College has uplifted the community through education,  
16           changing the lives of thousands of members of the community;  
17           therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
19           HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
20           congratulate Mark Stephens on his 25th anniversary as chairman  
21           of the Triton College Board of Trustees; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to Mark Stephens as an expression of our esteem and  
3 respect.