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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize milestone events in the lives of Illinois citizens; and

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WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Mr. Brad Halverson is retiring from Caterpillar after 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Brad Halverson started as a staff accountant in 1988; he then moved overseas and became the controller in Europe, where he was responsible for Caterpillar's financial reporting in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East; and

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WHEREAS, Upon returning to Central Illinois in 1996, Brad Halverson became the General Accounting and Finance Systems Manager; in 2010, he became the Vice President of the Finance Services Division, and for the past five years, he has been the Group President and CFO of Corporate Services and Financial Products at Caterpillar; and

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WHEREAS, Brad Halverson graduated with an associate's degree in accounting from Illinois Central College in 1980; in 1982, he graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in accounting; he furthered his education and earned an Executive M.B.A. from the University of Illinois in

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1 1996 and completed Caterpillar's Advanced Management Program
2 in 1996 and 2001; and

3 WHEREAS, Brad Halverson has shown that involvement in the
4 Peoria area is important to him; he is chairman of the steering
5 committee for the IHSA Boys Basketball State Finals, past
6 chairman of the board and current board member for Easter Seals
7 of Central Illinois and past member of the OSF Saint Francis
8 Medical Center Community Advisory Board; he has further served
9 his community by offering his leadership and expertise as
10 treasurer for the Easter Seals Foundation Board of Trustees;
11 beyond the local community, he is also a member of the Sysco
12 Board of Directors, a board member of the U.S. Chamber of
13 Commerce, and a member of the American Institute of Certified
14 Public Accountants; he was previously a member of the
15 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign College of Business
16 Dean's Council; and

17 WHEREAS, Brad Halverson grew up in Delavan and learned his
18 work ethic from his parents; he was first introduced to
19 Caterpillar through his father, who worked third shift for
20 Caterpillar in East Peoria; his father worked two jobs, and his
21 mother took care of Brad and his five siblings; and

22 WHEREAS, Brad Halverson married his high school
23 sweetheart, Mindy, in 1980; they have three children, Tyler

1 (Que) Halverson, Lauren (Michael) Hasten, and Megan (Rob)
2 Arseniadis; he also has four grandchildren, Allie Halverson,
3 Mason Halverson, Brynley Halverson, and Connor Arseniadis; and

4 WHEREAS, Brad Halverson enjoys spending time with his
5 family and friends, as well as golfing and playing basketball;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 recognize Brad Halverson on his outstanding career with
10 Caterpillar and his energetic volunteer service to his
11 community; we wish him every success in his retirement; and be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Brad Halverson as an expression of our esteem and
15 respect.