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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Dale Sands on the occasion
4 of his retirement as village president of Deer Park; and

5 WHEREAS, Dale Sands earned his Bachelor of Science in
6 Chemistry from Central Michigan University, his Master of
7 Science in Environmental Science from the University of
8 Michigan, and his Master of Business Administration from
9 California State University East Bay; and

10 WHEREAS, Dale Sands moved to Deer Park in 1993; he was
11 first elected to the Deer Park Village Board as a trustee in
12 2009; he ran unopposed for village president in 2017 and served
13 until his retirement; during his tenure, his achievements
14 included the construction of Deer Park's first village hall,
15 renovations to the historic Vehe Barn, and Deer Park becoming a
16 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Green Power partner
17 community for committing to use 100% renewable energy for an
18 electric aggregation program; and

19 WHEREAS, Dale Sands worked for over 40 years in a wide
20 range of executive leadership roles with leading engineering
21 firms, including CH2M, AECOM, and ABB; he retired from a
22 full-time career at a design engineering company in 2017; he is

1 frequently invited to speak at international climate and
2 environmental conferences; he has over 40 years of
3 environmental experience, including authoring 50 technical
4 publications and presentations; he has lived and traveled
5 internationally and has experience in 65 countries; and

6 WHEREAS, Dale Sands devoted time to ARISE, a private sector
7 organization focused on the Sendai Framework disaster risk
8 reduction goals, and served as the chair of the United Nations
9 ARISE Network of the United States and the co-chair of the
10 United Nations ARISE Global Board; and

11 WHEREAS, Dale Sands and his wife will divide their time on
12 a property with a renovated 1850s farmhouse in southeastern
13 Michigan and a house in Hawaii; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate Dale Sands on the occasion of his retirement as
17 village president of Deer Park, and we commend his commitment
18 to the community of Deer Park; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Dale Sands as an expression of our esteem and
21 respect.