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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Illinois 2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate Ron Cox on the occasion 4 of his retirement as President of the Amalgamated Transit 5 Union (ATU) Illinois Joint Conference on April 29, 2021; and 6 WHEREAS, Ron Cox has held the position of president with 7 the ATU since 2005; and 8 WHEREAS, Ron Cox graduated from Manual High School in 9 Peoria in 1975 and went to work for the Greater Peoria Mass Transit in 1981; and 10 11 WHEREAS, Ron Cox became president of ATU Local 412 in July 12 1998; he served on the Peoria Labor Council for 20 years, 13 serving as president for one year; he also served on the Labor Temple Board for 20 years and worked with the United Way 14 15 representing labor unions; and 16 WHEREAS, Ron Cox has been married to his wife, Sharon 17 Biegler Cox, for 41 years; he enjoys riding Harley Davidson motorcycles and spending time at home by the pool with Sharon; 18 he also holds a Black belt in Tae Keon Do; therefore, be it 19

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

- 1 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 2 we congratulate Ron Cox on his retirement as President of the
- 3 Amalgamated Transit Union Illinois Joint Conference, and we
- 4 wish him the best in all his future endeavors; and be it
- 5 further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to Ron Cox as a symbol of our respect and esteem.