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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate James Schaefer on the
4 occasion of his retirement from the Twentieth Judicial Circuit
5 Court Services and Probation Department after 21 years of
6 service; and

7 WHEREAS, James Schaefer served the Twentieth Judicial
8 Circuit Court from August 12, 2001 to July 1, 2021; he held the
9 positions of Transportation Officer, Correctional Officer,
10 Shift Supervisor, Case Management Supervisor of the Halfway
11 Back Program (Juvenile Detention Center), and Probation
12 Officer (DOC Re-Entry Program, Intake Officer, and Pre-Trial
13 Officer); and

14 WHEREAS, James Schaefer has received numerous awards
15 throughout his career, including the Illinois Probation
16 Notorious Award; he is a lifetime board member of the Khoury
17 League; and

18 WHEREAS, James Schaefer has been married to Kathy for 41
19 years; they have two children, Chris and Scott, and five
20 grandchildren, Kellen, Conner, Audrey, Sloane, and Sonny; and

21 WHEREAS, James Schaefer's volunteerism includes working

1 with the Belleville Khoury League and time spent as a high
2 school baseball umpire and high school football referee; he
3 grew up playing sports and enjoys playing men's senior
4 baseball, golf, and pickleball; he is also a food connoisseur;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate James Schaefer on his retirement from the
9 Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court Services and Probation
10 Department after 21 years of service; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to James Schaefer as a symbol of our respect and
13 esteem.