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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to thank Tom Miller for his decades of  
4 dedicated service to the people of Southern Illinois and  
5 congratulate him on 45 years on the air; and

6           WHEREAS, Tom Miller, WJPF radio personality and native,  
7 life-long Southern Illinoisan, has dedicated 45 years of his  
8 life to bringing news and entertainment to the people of  
9 Southern Illinois; and

10           WHEREAS, Tom Miller is the host of the news radio WJPF  
11 Morning Newswatch, which broadcasts Monday through Friday from  
12 6:00am to 9:00am; and

13           WHEREAS, Tom Miller has lived all of his life in Southern  
14 Illinois and began his radio career in his hometown of  
15 Harrisburg in 1976, spending much of his early career on the  
16 music side of radio; and

17           WHEREAS, Since Tom Miller's arrival, WJPF has been awarded  
18 Medium Market Station of the Year and Best Public Service  
19 Program by the Illinois Broadcasters Association and received  
20 the Leaders Among Us Award from the Southern Illinoisan  
21 newspaper; and

1           WHEREAS, Tom Miller is a former member of the board of  
2 trustees of the Bald Knob Cross of Peace and was awarded the  
3 Seven Seals Award by the Illinois National Guard for his work  
4 on their behalf, their highest civilian award; and

5           WHEREAS, Tom Miller also serves as the operations manager  
6 of River Radio and its six radio stations; and

7           WHEREAS, When he's not working, Tom Miller spends his time  
8 with his girlfriend, Kate, or looking for deer across Southern  
9 Illinois with his dog, Geddy Lee; and

10           WHEREAS, Tom Miller has steadily dedicated himself to the  
11 betterment of the lives and communities of all of Southern  
12 Illinois and has established himself as a trusted voice and  
13 interviewer; and

14           WHEREAS, Tom Miller has hosted politicians, sports  
15 figures, rock and roll legends, community leaders, medical  
16 professionals, and members of every other profession in  
17 between as the anchor of WJPF Radio's Morning Newswatch  
18 program; and

19           WHEREAS, We can say without a doubt that because of his  
20 years of service and his unmatched on-air persona, Tom Miller

1 has established himself now and forever as Southern Illinois'  
2 true radio news anchorman; and

3 WHEREAS, Throughout the wave of thanks and appreciation  
4 and congratulations from the people of Southern Illinois and  
5 beyond marking this momentous occasion and achievement, Tom  
6 Miller is famous for saying, "It's not about me."; therefore,  
7 be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
9 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 we take this moment to truly make it all about Tom Miller and  
11 thank him for his decades of dedicated service to the people  
12 and communities of Southern Illinois as he has been a strong  
13 and steady voice guiding the region through good times and  
14 bad; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That we congratulate Tom Miller on the 45th  
16 anniversary of his on-air broadcasting; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
18 presented to Tom Miller and River Radio as a token of our  
19 esteem and appreciation.