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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Bruce Layton on the  
4 occasion of his retirement from Northwestern University after  
5 21 years; and

6           WHEREAS, Bruce Layton has served as special assistant to  
7 the president of Northwestern University since September 2002;  
8 prior to that, he served as director of Government Relations  
9 beginning in September 2000; and

10           WHEREAS, During his career, Bruce Layton has increased  
11 collaborations with and support from government entities,  
12 resulting in extraordinary gains for Northwestern University's  
13 mission; and

14           WHEREAS, Bruce Layton has been instrumental in securing  
15 more than \$250M in direct state and federal appropriations for  
16 research projects and infrastructure on both Northwestern  
17 University's Chicago and Evanston campuses; he also opened the  
18 university's first Washington, D.C. office and the first  
19 government relations office in Chicago; and

20           WHEREAS, Bruce Layton has served as a dedicated advocate  
21 for students and faculty, building collaborative alliances

1 with external organizations to increase federal and state  
2 funding for research and education and to improve access to  
3 higher education for underrepresented students; and

4 WHEREAS, Bruce Layton has helped strengthen ties with  
5 community groups and other institutions and has been active in  
6 higher education associations; and

7 WHEREAS, Prior to his longstanding career at Northwestern  
8 University, Bruce Layton distinguished himself in government  
9 and academic-government relations in the City and State of New  
10 York; he also served as a member of the White House Domestic  
11 Policy Staff during the Carter administration; and

12 WHEREAS, Bruce Layton earned his bachelor's and master's  
13 degrees from New York University; and

14 WHEREAS, Bruce Layton has been an extraordinary colleague  
15 and advocate, and his tireless work has enhanced the health  
16 and welfare of the Northwestern University community and  
17 beyond; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
19 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 we congratulate Bruce Layton on his retirement from  
21 Northwestern University and wish him the best of luck in his

1 future endeavors; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to Bruce Layton as an expression of our esteem and  
4 respect.