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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate our friend and colleague,
4 State Representative Tom Demmer, on the occasion of his
5 retirement and thank him for his distinguished service to the
6 people of the State of Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, Rep. Demmer has been a member of the House of
8 Representatives since 2013, serving the people of the 90th
9 District with exceptional constituent service and a record of
10 legislative achievement on behalf of families in Lee, Ogle,
11 DeKalb, and LaSalle Counties; and

12 WHEREAS, Rep. Demmer was born and raised in Dixon, where
13 he resides today with his wife, Becca, and their children,
14 Katie and John; and

15 WHEREAS, Rep. Demmer graduated from the University of
16 Dayton and interned in the Office of the Vice President of the
17 United States at the White House before returning home to
18 Dixon to start his career; and

19 WHEREAS, Rep. Demmer was elected to the Lee County Board
20 at the age of 22, where he served from 2009 to 2012; and

1 WHEREAS, Rep. Demmer was elected as state representative
2 of the 90th District of Illinois in 2012, taking office at the
3 inauguration of the 98th General Assembly in January 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Rep. Demmer served on several healthcare and
5 budget committees, including the Joint Committee on
6 Administrative Rules, acting as a strong voice for
7 transparency, ethics, and fiscal responsibility; and

8 WHEREAS, Rep. Demmer served as chairman of the House
9 Republican Conference from January 2017 to July 2018; and

10 WHEREAS, Rep. Demmer was appointed Deputy Republican
11 Leader by House GOP Leader Jim Durkin in July 2018 in
12 recognition of his expertise on state budget and healthcare;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Rep. Demmer served as the chief budget negotiator
15 for House Republicans and the GOP point person for all of the
16 State's fiscal issues, earning the respect of his peers as a
17 leader in calling for meaningful pension and structural
18 reforms to the State's budget; and

19 WHEREAS, Rep. Demmer co-founded the Children's Health
20 Caucus to ensure children across Illinois have access to
21 healthcare services, and he was a founding member of the

1 Future Caucus and Technology Caucus; and

2 WHEREAS, Rep. Demmer was the 2022 Republican nominee for
3 Illinois State Treasurer; and

4 WHEREAS, In the private sector, Rep. Demmer was the
5 director of Innovation & Strategy at KSB Hospital, a
6 not-for-profit community hospital with locations in Lee and
7 Ogle Counties; and

8 WHEREAS, Rep. Demmer was recognized throughout his tenure
9 in the General Assembly; he was given the title of Legislative
10 Champion numerous times, including by the Treatment
11 Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC), the Affordable
12 Assisted Living Coalition, and the Illinois State Alliance of
13 YMCAs; he was also been named Legislator of the Year by several
14 organizations, including the Illinois Psychological
15 Association, the Illinois Association of Park Districts, the
16 Community Behavioral Healthcare Association, and the Illinois
17 Asphalt Pavement Association; he received the Medicaid Partner
18 Award from the Illinois Association of Medicaid Health Plans,
19 the Voice of Senior Care Award from the Illinois Health Care
20 Association, the Transformer Award from Transform Illinois,
21 the Friend of Infrastructure Award from the Transportation for
22 Illinois Coalition, the Champion of Innovation Award from
23 TechNet, the Champion Award from the Health Care Council of

1 Illinois, the Legislative Leadership Award from Safe Passage,
2 the Champion of Free Enterprise Award from the Illinois
3 Chamber of Commerce, the ACTIVATOR Award from the Illinois
4 Farm Bureau, the Future Leaders Award from the Dixon Chamber
5 of Commerce, and the 4 Under 40 Award from the Dixon Chamber of
6 Commerce; he was also named a 2016 Henry W. Toll Fellow with
7 the Council of State Governments and a 2021 GOPAC Emerging
8 Leader; and

9 WHEREAS, Rep. Demmer is a member of St. Anne Parish, the
10 Dixon Rotary Club, and the Knights of Columbus; he also serves
11 as a volunteer teacher with Junior Achievement; he proudly
12 served on the Board of Directors of the Ronald Reagan Boyhood
13 Home Preservation Foundation in Dixon; and

14 WHEREAS, Rep. Demmer has been a valued colleague, mentor,
15 and friend to many during his 10 years of service in the
16 General Assembly and has served the people of the 90th
17 District with honor and distinction; 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 Representative Tom Demmer on his retirement
21 from the General Assembly and wish him all the best in his
22 future endeavors; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Rep. Demmer as an expression of our esteem and
3 respect.