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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to commend their colleague,
4 Representative Tom Morrison, on the occasion of his retirement
5 as State Representative of the 54th District; and

6 WHEREAS, Rep. Morrison is a former small business owner in
7 the field of residential and commercial disaster cleanup and
8 restoration; and

9 WHEREAS, Rep. Morrison is a proud graduate of Hillsdale
10 College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Rep. Morrison was elected as a state
13 representative from Illinois' 54th District in 2011; he served
14 the people of portions of Palatine, Inverness, Rolling
15 Meadows, Hoffman Estates, Arlington Heights, and Schaumburg;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Rep. Morrison served on the
18 Appropriations-General Service Committee as the Republican
19 spokesperson, the Personnel & Pensions Committee, the
20 Insurance Committee, the Elementary and Second Education:
21 Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools Committee as the

1 Republican spokesperson, the Energy & Environment Committee,
2 the Human Services Committee, the Special Issues Subcommittee
3 (ESE), the Local Retirement System Subcommittee, the
4 Miscellaneous Issues Subcommittee, the Pension Reform
5 Subcommittee, and the Property Tax Relief Task Force; and

6 WHEREAS, Rep. Morrison was selected to the Council of
7 State Government's Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership
8 Development program in 2011 and the inaugural class of the
9 Edgar Fellows Program in 2012; and

10 WHEREAS, Rep. Morrison was one of the first of many
11 Illinois legislators to entirely opt-out of the State's
12 pension systems; and

13 WHEREAS, Rep. Morrison is a former fifth grade teacher at
14 Christian Liberty Academy, where he served for six years, and
15 a former radio news broadcaster; and

16 WHEREAS, Rep. Morrison has supported and has spoken at
17 meetings for Avenues to Independence, a non-profit, charitable
18 organization that supports over 200 individuals with autism,
19 cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome, and other intellectual,
20 physical, and developmental disabilities; and

21 WHEREAS, Rep. Morrison has held a "Baby Closet Drive"

1 annually in his district to collect necessary supplies for
2 families in need; and

3 WHEREAS, Rep. Morrison was named as a Champion of Free
4 Enterprise by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce in 2020; and

5 WHEREAS, Rep. Morrison was named as a Friend of
6 Manufacturing in 2018 for his support of the Illinois
7 manufacturing and business community; and

8 WHEREAS, Rep. Morrison is the proud husband of his wife
9 Bethany and proud father to their four children; therefore, be
10 it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we commend Representative Tom Morrison on his distinguished
14 service as State Representative of the 54th District and wish
15 him all the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to
17 Representative Morrison as a symbol of our esteem and respect
18 for our colleague and friend.