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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to 3 congratulate Jeremy Swerling on his retirement and commend him 4 for his professional career with the Danville Symphony 5 Orchestra (DSO) for 28 years, contributing to its artistic and 6 financial success; and

7 WHEREAS, Jeremy Swerling has brought the DSO from being a 8 semi-professional orchestra to a fully professional regional 9 orchestra, which is now comparable with or surpasses other 10 regional orchestras in Illinois and western Indiana; and

11 WHEREAS, Jeremy Swerling has attracted and developed a 12 corps of dedicated musicians, fostering collaboration with 13 other Danville arts organizations, creating educational 14 opportunities for youth, and engaging in community outreach; 15 and

16 WHEREAS, Jeremy Swerling's devotion, service, and 17 connections with Danville community members have contributed 18 to building not only the musical excellence of the DSO but also 19 ensuring its longevity and financial health; and

20 WHEREAS, Jeremy Swerling has become known for his 21 stability, professionalism, and artistic vision, which have SR0211 -2- LRB103 31939 LAW 60667 r 1 made the DSO a beloved and respected institution in the 2 Danville community and beyond; and

3 WHEREAS, Jeremy Swerling has announced his retirement as 4 music director of the DSO, effective after the final concert 5 of the 2022-2023 season; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL 7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Jeremy 8 Swerling on his retirement and commend him for his decades of 9 service to the Danville Symphony Orchestra (DSO) and his 10 community; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That we wish Jeremy Swerling a happy and 12 fulfilling retirement and a new chapter in his life, knowing 13 that he will continue to inspire and enrich the lives of those 14 around him; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 16 presented to Jeremy Swerling as a symbol of our esteem and 17 respect.