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## SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to 3 congratulate Jim Reuter on the occasion of his retirement as 4 executive director of the Carol Stream Park District; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim Reuter has dedicated nearly 40 years of his 6 life to the parks and recreation industry, making significant 7 contributions to the communities he has served; and

8 WHEREAS, Jim Reuter, as the executive director of the 9 Carol Stream Park District, has demonstrated exceptional 10 leadership, commitment, and expertise in promoting recreation 11 and enhancing the quality of life for residents; and

12 WHEREAS, Jim Reuter has played a pivotal role in several 13 projects, including the establishment of the Veterans Memorial 14 Plaza, which brought together veterans, village leaders, and 15 community members to create a lasting tribute to military 16 service; and

WHEREAS, Jim Reuter has successfully secured grants totaling \$1,754,996, which have supported numerous projects and renovations within the Carol Stream Park District, enhancing recreational facilities and experiences for the community; and 1 WHEREAS, Jim Reuter has displayed an unwavering commitment 2 to the Carol Stream Park District, which has been instrumental 3 in its continued growth and success, leaving a lasting impact 4 on the lives of countless individuals; and

5 WHEREAS, Through his positive demeanor, genuine care for 6 others, and dedication to serving the community, Jim Reuter 7 has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues, board 8 members, and the residents of Carol Stream; and

9 WHEREAS, Jim Reuter's retirement marks the end of an era 10 for the Carol Stream Park District, and his departure will be 11 deeply felt by all who have had the privilege of working 12 alongside him; and

13 WHEREAS, Jim Reuter has expressed his intention to continue his volunteer work with Advocate Sherman Hospital in 14 Elgin and to continue serving as chairman of the Elgin Parks 15 16 and Recreation Foundation, further demonstrating his 17 dedication to the betterment of the community; therefore, be 18 it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL 20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Jim 21 Reuter on his retirement as executive director of the Carol SR0346 -3- LRB103 32741 LAW 62531 r Stream Park District, and we express our heartfelt gratitude for his exceptional service, leadership, and contributions to the parks and recreation industry and the community of Carol Stream; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we wish Jim Reuter a joyful and fulfilling 6 retirement, knowing that his impact will continue to be felt 7 for years to come; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 9 presented to Jim Reuter as an expression of our esteem and 10 respect.