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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to recognize David "Dave" Johnson for his dedication to the Schaumburg Park District; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Johnson has served on the Schaumburg Park District Board of Commissioners for the past 50 years; and

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WHEREAS, During his tenure, Dave Johnson has served in various positions on the Schaumburg Park District Board, including as president several times; he currently serves in the role of secretary; and

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WHEREAS, Through the Schaumburg Park District Board, Dave Johnson has overseen almost every staffing, land acquisition, park development, and financial matter, including reviewing every bill and financial report of the park district's \$40 million budget; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Johnson has represented the Schaumburg Park District Board through his involvement with the Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), where he chaired the Joint Distinguished Park and Recreation Accreditation Committee for three terms; he has also served on numerous state committees, some for decades; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dave Johnson has received several accolades for
2 his commitment to the Schaumburg Park District Board,
3 including being named the 2016 Commissioner of the Year by the
4 IAPD; more recently, he was honored for his half century of
5 exceptional service at the IAPD's 2023 Best of the Best Awards
6 Gala; and

7 WHEREAS, Outside the park and recreation field, Dave
8 Johnson has further served the Village of Schaumburg community
9 through a number of organizations, including as a founding
10 member of the Bikeways Committee, a founding member and past
11 chairman of the Airport Commission, awards chairman of the S-H
12 Seniors Golf League, and as a member of the Schaumburg Park
13 Foundation, the Spring Valley Nature Club, the Schaumburg
14 Garden Club, and the Hoffman Estates Garden Club; he has also
15 been involved in various civic organizations; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize David
18 "Dave" Johnson for his dedication and service to the
19 Schaumburg Park District for the past 50 years, and we thank
20 him for serving as an inspiration to the park and recreation
21 field through his work as a commissioner on the Schaumburg
22 Park District Board and as a member of the Illinois
23 Association of Park Districts (IAPD); and be it further

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