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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, James Eschenbauch is retiring as President of the

3 Village of Wauconda; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eschenbauch has been President since 1993 and was a Village Trustee for 10 years prior to that time; he has also been a Precinct Committeemen for 16 years and was Republican Township Chairman for four years; and

WHEREAS, As Village President, he implemented a comprehensive plan for the Village that finally gave the community a master plan for growth; he worked on flooding and sewer problems throughout the Village, brought the idea of a senior housing facility to the Wauconda area, negotiated a garbage contract with six surrounding communities which resulted in a savings for the homeowners of the communities, and started the Bangs Lake Management Committee and a tree replacement program; and

WHEREAS, He served in the United States Army from 1967 to 1970, including a tour of duty in Vietnam, and he is a life member of VFW Post 9438; he and his wife, Judy, have been married for 33 years and they recently built a new home in Wauconda and will continue to be a part of the community for many years; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we thank James Eschenbauch for his many years of outstanding public service and wish him all the best in his retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Village President James Eschenbauch as an expression of our esteem.