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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Charles R. Amrich is retiring as Mayor of Island Lake; he has been mayor since 1985 and has served his term of office in the same building he attended grammar school; and

WHEREAS, During his time in office, Mayor Amrich has secured \$3,000,000 in grants for Island Lake to help with park development, water main improvements, road improvements, storm sewer improvements, bridge replacement, and open space; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Amrich is a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam conflict; he also served as Assistant Chief of the Volunteer Wauconda Fire Department, Auxiliary Policeman for Island Lake from 1972 to 1976, Past President of the Island Lake Area Lions Club, and Salvation Army Donut Day Chairman for the past 27 years; he was named the Wauconda Island Lake Jaycees Citizen of the Year in 1982, served as President of the McHenry County Municipal Association in 1990, has been a member of the Lake County Block Grant Commission since 1997, is a member of the American Legion Post 911, and is a member of the Lake and VFW Post 2486; and

WHEREAS, Charles and Linda have four beautiful daughters: Christine, a graduate of Milikin University with a B.A. in Musical Theater; Catherine, a junior at Maryville College in Tennessee majoring in Education; Caroline, a junior at Marion Central Catholic High School in Woodstock; and Colleen, an eighth grader at Transfiguration in Wauconda; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Mayor Charles R. Amrich on the occasion of his retirement as Mayor of Island Lake after 20 years, and we thank him for his faithful service to the citizens of Island Lake and the State of Illinois; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Mayor Amrich as an expression of our respect and
3 esteem and with best wishes for a relaxing retirement.