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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Bill Kesler on the occasion of his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Kesler is a graduate of Danville High School, where he was a co-captain of the school's swim team and served as a class officer; he graduated with a Juris Doctorate degree in 1952 from the University of Illinois Law School; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Kesler has had a long and distinguished career in the legal profession; he served as Danville's city attorney over a four-year period during the 1950's; in 1953, he began working for the law firm of Kesler, Laury, Garman, Brougher, Lietz, and Townsley, P.C., whose original members included Bookwalter, Carter, Gunn, and Hickman; he was made a partner in the firm in 1961; his name was put at the head of the partner list in 2001; he also serves as a certified public accountant, a position that served him well for a career in business law, where he daily handled real estate transactions, wills, trusts and estate planning, and represented small family businesses; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Kesler has also been an active supporter of many local boards and organizations, including the Lakeview

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1 Foundation, the Danville Symphony Foundation, and the Danville  
2 Family YMCA; he is a member of the Springhill Cemetery Board,  
3 the Danville Rotary, and the St. James United Methodist Church;  
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5 WHEREAS, Bill Kesler plans to spend his retirement  
6 traveling with his wife of 25 years, Bev, spending more time  
7 with his grown children and seven grandchildren, and perfecting  
8 his golf game; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
11 congratulate Bill Kesler on the occasion of his retirement and  
12 wish him many happy and healthy retirement years; and be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to Bill Kesler as a symbol of our esteem and respect.