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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to honor Douglas  
4 R. Brooks on the occasion of his retirement as Senior Vice  
5 President of Burke Beverage, Inc. in McCook; and

6           WHEREAS, Doug was employed with Burke Beverage, Inc. from  
7 1982 until May 1, 2008; and

8           WHEREAS, Doug was born in Dubuque, Iowa on May 6, 1948, the  
9 son of Ralph and Thelma Brooks; he currently resides in Downers  
10 Grove; he met Janet Grobe at the University of Iowa and they  
11 were united in marriage in 1972; Doug and Janet have three  
12 children, Abigail, Jessica, and Zachary; and

13           WHEREAS, Doug is a graduate of Northern Illinois University  
14 and the University of Illinois, where he obtained his Certified  
15 Public Accountant certificate; and

16           WHEREAS, Doug has served as a director and Treasurer of the  
17 Associated Beer Distributors of Illinois and as a director of  
18 the Associated Beer Distributors of Illinois Service  
19 Corporation; he is a member of good standing with the LaGrange  
20 Kiwanis Club and is a member of the West Suburban Chamber of  
21 Commerce and the Illinois CPA Society; and

1           WHEREAS, Doug has a passion for his hobbies of golfing,  
2 boating, and running, which he will undoubtedly spend more time  
3 pursuing during his retirement; therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
6 congratulate Douglas R. Brooks on the occasion of his  
7 retirement from Burke Beverage, Inc. and wish him many  
8 enjoyable retirement years; and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to Douglas R. Brooks as a symbol of our esteem and  
11 respect.