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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize State Representative
4 Bob Biggins for his services and hard work on behalf of the
5 people of the State of Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Bob Biggins was first elected in
7 1992 to serve the people of the 78th District; after the 2001
8 remap of the State, he began representing the 41st district,
9 which includes portions of Berkeley, Brookfield, Elmhurst,
10 Hillside, La Grange Park, Lombard, Oak Brook, Villa Park,
11 Riverside, North Riverside, Broadview, Western Springs,
12 Downers Grove, Hinsdale, Northlake, Oakbrook, Terrace,
13 Westmont, and Westchester; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Bob Biggins served as the Assessor
15 of Addison Township from 1973 until 1977, and serves on the
16 Board of Directors of the Suburban Bank of Elmhurst since 1975,
17 and was Chairman of the Board from 1983 until 1984; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Bob Biggins has become well-known
19 to his colleagues as an advocate for stroke victims and greater
20 consciousness of the importance of this public health issue;
21 stroke patients frequently find themselves wasting precious
22 time in emergency rooms due to the failure by emergency

1 responders and medical personnel to recognize stroke symptoms,
2 and due to the lack of medical resources necessary for urgent,
3 effective stroke treatment; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Bob Biggins had a significant
5 achievement with the passage of legislation creating the
6 establishment of an EMS regional plan concerning the treatment
7 and transport of possible acute stroke patients and reduction
8 of these problems; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Bob Biggins has constantly worked
10 as a public servant to Illinois families, introducing
11 legislation to strengthen existing child pornography laws and
12 create stronger punishments for individuals who are in
13 possession of or has filmed child pornography videos; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Bob Biggins' knowledge of fiscal
15 areas has made him a financial and appropriations leader in the
16 Illinois General Assembly, helping to pass infrastructure
17 improvement bills and introducing legislation to roll back the
18 highest sales tax in the nation in Cook County; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Bob Biggins has a notable record of
20 having an input on property tax and assessment matters, having
21 been instrumental in the passage of Cook County and downstate
22 property tax caps and property assessment reforms that include

1 expansion of the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board to Cook
2 County; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Bob Biggins' committee assignments
4 included Aging, Appropriations for General Services,
5 Executive, Financial Institutions, Mass Transit, Revenue and
6 Finance, the Subcommittee on Sales and Other Taxes, and Tollway
7 Oversight; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Biggins was born on October 20,
9 1946 in Oak Park, earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from
10 Northeastern University in 1969, and with his wife, Judy, have
11 2 children and 7 grandchildren; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
14 congratulate Representative Bob Biggins on his retirement from
15 the Illinois House of Representatives and wish him the best in
16 his future endeavors; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to State Representative Bob Biggins as a symbol of
19 our respect and esteem.