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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize Dr. Vernon O. Crawley for his leadership as President of Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Vernon O. Crawley has provided distinguished leadership as the fourth president of Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills since 1991; he is currently the longest-serving community college president in the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, President Crawley has led the college through remarkable growth in programs, enrollment, and campus expansion, including a new science hall, a business and conference center, a student union, a renovated student center, and education centers in Blue Island and Tinley Park; and

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WHEREAS, President Crawley has overseen continued enrollment growth with the spring 2011 enrollment, reaching a record high of 20,100 students; and

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WHEREAS, President Crawley has brought prominence to Moraine Valley through his leadership roles on national, State, and local organizations; and

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1 WHEREAS, Under his leadership the college has earned
2 rankings among the top 8 percent in associate's degrees
3 conferred and has awarded 47,000 degrees and certificates since
4 the college's founding in 1967; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we recognize and commend Dr. Crawley for his two decades of
8 leadership excellence in service to Moraine Valley Community
9 College, the 26 communities in the Moraine Valley district, and
10 the Illinois Community College System; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Dr. Vernon Crawley as a symbol of our respect and
13 esteem.