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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Martin Buehler on  
4 the occasion of his retirement after many years of service with  
5 the Lake County Division of Transportation; and

6           WHEREAS, Martin Buehler is a graduate of the University of  
7 Illinois in Champaign/Urbana, where he earned his  
8 undergraduate degree in civil engineering; he subsequently  
9 earned his master's degree in civil engineering from  
10 Northwestern University and completed the Illinois Department  
11 of Transportation's Executive Leadership Development Series;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, Martin Buehler is a licensed professional  
14 engineer in the State of Illinois; he began his professional  
15 career with Lake County as a summer intern at the Lake County  
16 Division of Transportation; after 4 years as a summer employee,  
17 he was hired as a full-time employee at the DOT Construction  
18 Division in January of 1973; in 1976, he became the county's  
19 first traffic engineer; he was appointed to serve as County  
20 Engineer in 1984 and was reappointed in 1990, 1996, and 2002;  
21 and

22           WHEREAS, Martin Buehler was instrumental in the creation of

1 numerous initiatives during his tenure at the Lake County  
2 Division of Transportation, including the creation of the  
3 county's nationally-recognized Transportation Management  
4 Center and Lake County PASSAGE, the construction of the  
5 county's first roundabout, the creation of 48 miles of bike  
6 paths, and the creation of a set of large congestion reducing  
7 roadway projects through the county's first-ever challenge  
8 bond program; and

9 WHEREAS, Martin Buehler has been a member of numerous  
10 professional and civic organizations, including the Illinois  
11 Association of County Engineers (IACE), the American Road and  
12 Transportation Builders Association, the American Society of  
13 Civil Engineers, the Illinois Society of Professional  
14 Engineers, the Institute of Transportation Engineers, the  
15 National Association of County Engineers (NACE), the Grayslake  
16 Zoning Board and Plan Commission, the Grayslake American Youth  
17 Soccer Association, the American Association of State Highway  
18 and Transportation Officials, the Nature Conservancy, the  
19 Rails to Trails Conservancy, and the Transportation Research  
20 Board; he is also a past member of the State of Illinois  
21 Interagency Bikeway Council; and

22 WHEREAS, Martin Buehler has received numerous awards and  
23 honors for his work, including the Professional Transportation  
24 Manager of the Year award from the American Public Works

1 Association's Chicago Metro Chapter, the Past Presidents Award  
2 from the Illinois Section of the Institute of Transportation  
3 Engineers, the Zone I Engineer of the Year award from the  
4 Illinois Association of County Engineers, the Urban Engineer of  
5 the Year award from the National Association of County  
6 Engineers, and the Amstutz Memorial Award from the Illinois  
7 Society of Professional Engineers; and

8 WHEREAS, Martin Buehler and his wife, Kathy, are the  
9 parents of 3 children; therefore, be it

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

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Martin Buehler as a symbol of our esteem and  
17 respect.