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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate David Lee Steelman
4 on the occasion of his retirement as the Government Liaison for
5 Western Illinois University on May 31, 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, David Steelman was born on September 5, 1953, in
7 White Hall; his parents are Glenn B. Steelman and Ella Dee
8 Steelman; he has 4 siblings, Kathryn Jo Brown, Michael G.
9 Steelman, Kevin W. Steelman, and Todd J. Steelman; he has a
10 daughter, Rebecca R. Steelman; and

11 WHEREAS, David Steelman graduated from Bushnell Prairie
12 City High School in 1971; he earned his bachelor's degree in
13 political science from Western Illinois University in August of
14 1980; and

15 WHEREAS, David Steelman served his country as a member of
16 the United States Navy from 1973 to 1977; during his time in
17 the Navy, he served as an Aviation Anti-Submarine Warfare
18 Operator (AW2); and

19 WHEREAS, David Steelman began his tenure as the Government
20 Liaison for Western Illinois University in December of 1995; as
21 Government Liaison, he was responsible for representing

1 Western Illinois University's interests in Springfield and
2 ensuring that the University received the funding and support
3 it deserved; and

4 WHEREAS, Prior to his service at Western Illinois
5 University, David Steelman served as a policy and planning
6 analyst for the Illinois General Assembly's Joint Committee on
7 Administrative Rules from 1980 to 1983; from 1983 to 1988, he
8 served as a senior research associate for the Illinois
9 Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation, where he
10 prepared, analyzed, and tracked legislation and regulatory
11 policies, and prepared research materials and testimony; and

12 WHEREAS, David Steelman and his loving wife, Christina Lyn
13 Steelman, were married on November 27, 2003; and

14 WHEREAS, David Steelman serves as a model of hard work,
15 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
16 Illinois; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we congratulate David Steelman on the occasion of his
20 retirement, thank him for his service to the staff and students
21 of Western Illinois University, and wish him many happy and
22 healthy retirement years; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to David Steelman as a symbol of our esteem and
3 respect.