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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dan Osterman on the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of leading Two Rivers YMCA; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Osterman has been with the YMCA for 40 years; he began his YMCA career as a teenager in Morton; he became involved with the youth group and volunteered as the teen representative to the board of directors; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Osterman took a job at the Peoria YMCA as a locker room attendant and maintenance worker in 1971; he moved through the ranks, eventually becoming the executive director of a small YMCA in Chillicothe; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Osterman became executive director of the YMCA in Clinton in 1982, and in 1987, accepted the Two Rivers post; there were 3,400 Moline YMCA members at the time and today there are 11,700; there are 275 employees and countless programs offered by the Moline-based facility; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Osterman leaves knowing the YMCA's mission to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all remains in

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1 place; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we congratulate Dan Osterman on his retirement after 25 years
5 as executive director of Two Rivers YMCA; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Dan Osterman as an expression of our respect and
8 esteem.