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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate State Representative
4 Richard Morthland for his service in the Illinois House; and

5 WHEREAS, Rep. Richard Morthland began serving in the
6 Illinois House in 2011; he represents the 71st District, which
7 includes portions of Rock Island, Whiteside, Carroll, and Henry
8 counties; and

9 WHEREAS, Rep. Richard Morthland has been a relentless
10 advocate for taxpayers and a champion of privacy rights for
11 law-abiding gun owners in Illinois; he served on the following
12 committees: Appropriations-Higher Education, Public Utilities,
13 Cities & Villages, Counties & Townships, Adoption Reform,
14 Higher Education, and Veterans' Affairs; and

15 WHEREAS, Rep. Richard Morthland served on the Rock Island
16 County board, leading the opposition against pay raises for
17 elected county board members while county employees were being
18 laid off; he fought for transparency in county government,
19 leading efforts to expose corruption, waste, and unethical
20 activities; and

21 WHEREAS, Rep. Richard Morthland has had a career as an

1 educator and family farmer; he received his bachelors degree
2 from St. Ambrose University and is pursuing a second masters
3 degree and has taught courses at Black Hawk College in Moline
4 where he is currently a professor; and

5 WHEREAS, Rep. Richard Morthland is married to Betsey and is
6 a father of 2 daughters; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we congratulate Rep. Richard Morthland on his service in the
10 Illinois House of Representatives and wish him much success in
11 his future endeavors; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Rep. Richard Morthland as an expression of our
14 respect and esteem.