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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to honor Representative Jason Barickman
4 on his time in the Illinois House and to congratulate him on
5 his recent election to the 53rd Illinois State Senate district;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Rep. Jason Barickman was appointed to serve out
8 the remaining days of then Rep. Shane Cultra's term for the
9 105th Legislative District in the 96th General Assembly; he
10 went on to serve the 105th Legislative District during the 97th
11 General Assembly; he has won the opportunity to represent the
12 newly drawn 53rd State Senate district, which stretches from
13 Bloomington to the Indiana border; and

14 WHEREAS, Rep. Jason Barickman has always been a strong
15 supporter of Illinois farmers and the agriculture industry
16 throughout the State; he has been a relentless advocate for
17 small business owners and entrepreneurs, fought for policies to
18 lower individual and business tax burdens, encouraged economic
19 growth and hiring, and fought to rein in spending; he has been
20 an advocate of open and transparent government; and

21 WHEREAS, Rep. Jason Barickman is a founding partner of the
22 law office of Bartell, Barickman & Powell, LLP; he is an

1 entrepreneur at heart, actively investing in real estate and is
2 part owner in a title company he formed; and

3 WHEREAS, Rep. Jason Barickman was raised on a family farm
4 in Livingston County near Ancona; he graduated from Woodland
5 High School in 1993, and served in the Illinois Army National
6 Guard from 1993 to 2000, completing his basic and advanced
7 training at Fort Benning, Georgia; he graduated from Illinois
8 State University in 1998, where he served as ISU Student Body
9 President his senior year, with a degree in political science;
10 after graduation he spent 4 years in business, working for
11 Ernst & Young and the power company Dynegy; and

12 WHEREAS, Rep. Jason Barickman graduated from the
13 University of Illinois College of Law in May of 2005; he
14 completed legal internships with the Department of Justice's
15 Federal Bureau of Prisons and worked as a graduate assistant to
16 Governor Jim Edgar at the Institute of Government and Public
17 Affairs; and

18 WHEREAS, Rep. Jason Barickman has served as chairman of the
19 Champaign County Republican Party from 2006 to 2012; and

20 WHEREAS, Rep. Jason Barickman and his wife, Kristen, were
21 married in 2010 and welcomed a son, August, in May of 2011, and
22 a new son, Walter in January of 2013; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we honor Rep. Jason Barickman on his time in the Illinois House
4 and congratulate him on his recent election to the 53rd
5 Illinois State Senate district; and be it further

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