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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize Illinois State
4 Representative Dave Winters for his 18 years of service and
5 hard work on behalf of the people of the State of Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Winters was first elected to the
7 Illinois General Assembly in November 1994 to serve the people
8 of the 69th District; after the 2001 remap of the State,
9 Representative Winters was asked by the people of the new 68th
10 District to represent them in the Illinois General Assembly;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Winters has had a long and
13 distinguished career in public service, serving his local
14 community for 6 years on the Winnebago County Board as chairman
15 of the Winnebago County Board Economic Development and Planning
16 Committee, Forest Preserve Executive Committee, and Solid
17 Waste and Recycling Committee, and as Shirland Township Clerk;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Winters proudly served as a member
20 of numerous organizations, including the Winnebago County Farm
21 Bureau, Rockford and Winnebago County Planning Commission,
22 League of Women Voters Solid Waste Task Force, Natural Land

1 Institute Sinnissippi Open Space Committee, and the
2 Sinnissippi Audubon Society; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Winters is especially proud of his
4 work in the Illinois House of Representatives as a long-time
5 member of the Public Utilities, Telecommunications,
6 Environment and Energy, and Environmental Health Committees,
7 always striving to create sustainable, renewable, business
8 friendly energy sources for Illinois families; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Winters will be remembered for his
10 outstanding record of support of the Illinois business
11 community through his efforts to create a balanced budget,
12 future fiscal stability, and a pro-growth business climate
13 throughout the State; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Winters was happy to host numerous
15 members of the Illinois House of Representatives at his
16 restored prairie for an annual pheasant hunt; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Winters is proud of his
18 establishment of a new House institution, the Century Club,
19 having done research to establish which Representatives had
20 earned the honor of listing on the trophy, which he purchased
21 after having earned that ignominious honor himself; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Winters graduated from Hononegah
2 High School in 1970; he earned a bachelor of arts with high
3 honors in European history from Dartmouth College in 1974; he
4 subsequently earned a masters of science in agricultural
5 economics from the University of Illinois in 1976; he farmed
6 grain, vegetables, beef cattle, and prairie grass seeds until
7 his retirement in 2012; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate our friend and colleague, Representative Dave
11 Winters, on his retirement from the Illinois of House of
12 Representatives and wish him the best in his future endeavors;
13 and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to State Representative Dave Winters as a symbol of
16 our respect and esteem.