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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Philip Leable on the occasion of his retirement from Benton Township after 41 years of dedicated service; and

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WHEREAS, Philip Leable began his career in Benton Township with the Benton Township Highway Department, where he served for 5 years; he was subsequently elected to serve as Highway Commissioner, a position he served in faithfully for 20 years; following his tenure as Highway Commissioner, he was elected to the position of Benton Town Clerk, where he will serve until his retirement on May 8, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Philip Leable has been an active member of his community; he served as Treasurer of the North Point Methodist Church for over 35 years; he served for 12 years on the North Prairie School Board; he also served as President of the Lake County Township Highway Commissioner's Association for 8 years and served as President of the Winthrop Harbor Lions Club, where he continues as an active member; and

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WHEREAS, In 2011, Philip Leable was awarded the William Z. Ahrends Award by the Township Clerks of Illinois at their annual convention for his high level of professionalism; and

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1           WHEREAS, Philip Leable and his loving wife, Marge, have  
2 lived in Benton Township since 1953; therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 we congratulate Philip Leable on the occasion of his retirement  
6 and wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and  
7 be it further

8           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to Philip Leable as a symbol of our esteem and  
10 respect.