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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Tom Skelly on
4 winning the 2013 George Warren Fuller Award from the Illinois
5 Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA); and

6 WHEREAS, The George Warren Fuller Award is presented to a
7 member of the American Water Works Association for
8 distinguished service to the water supply field; in
9 commemoration of the sound engineering skill, diplomatic
10 talent, and constructive leadership of George Warren Fuller,
11 the Illinois Section may determine whether a member has made a
12 significant contribution towards the advancement of water
13 works practice within the Illinois Section which has been above
14 and beyond the expectations of officers in fulfilling their
15 obligations or duties; it is the American Water Works
16 Association's highest Illinois Section award; and

17 WHEREAS, Tom Skelly is an environmentalist and has worked
18 on a variety of environmental and fishery projects while
19 working at the Illinois Natural History Survey studying the
20 impact on natural resources at nuclear power facilities; he led
21 a study of the toxicity of leachates generated from coal solid
22 wastes; he has been a member of the Lake Springfield Watershed
23 Resources Planning Committee since its inception in 1989; and

1 WHEREAS, Tom Skelly is a past chair of the Illinois Section
2 of the AWWA, has served on many committees including the Water
3 Utility Council, and often provided testimony to the Illinois
4 General Assembly regarding water issues of concern to the
5 Illinois Section; he was a key leader in the development of the
6 Illinois Section's WARN program and an avid advocate for
7 operator involvement especially the Tapping Contest; he has
8 been published in many professional and scientific journals,
9 including the Illinois Natural History Survey, the Illinois
10 State Geological Survey, and the Illinois State Academy of
11 Science; and

12 WHEREAS, Tom Skelly is a lifelong resident of the State of
13 Illinois; he worked for City Water, Light, and Power in
14 Springfield from 1984 until his retirement in 2012 as the Water
15 Division Director; he is a graduate of the University of
16 Illinois Champaign-Urbana with a bachelor of science degree in
17 biology and chemistry and a master of science degree in
18 biology; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we congratulate Tom Skelly on winning the 2013 George Warren
22 Fuller Award from the Illinois Section of the American Water
23 Works Association; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Tom Skelly as an expression of our esteem and
3 respect.