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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Richard F. Kotz of
4 Glencoe on his retirement from the Illinois Comprehensive
5 Health Insurance Plan (CHIP) Board; and

6 WHEREAS, Richard Kotz was appointed to the Board on July 1,
7 1987 and served until October 26, 2012; he is one of the
8 original and longest serving members of the Board; he served as
9 CHIP Board Secretary and was a member of the Finance Committee
10 and Evaluation Committee; and

11 WHEREAS, Richard Kotz works as a consultant and is a
12 retired attorney; and

13 WHEREAS, Richard Kotz is a former Vice-President - Law and
14 Deputy General Counsel of Sears, Roebuck, and Company; he is a
15 former member of the Illinois Assembly on the Uninsured, former
16 President and Executive Committee member and current board
17 member of Mental Health America in Illinois, and current
18 Treasurer and board member of Health and Disability Advocates;
19 he is an Advisory Board Member of the Psychology Doctorate
20 Program at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology and is
21 a former consultant to the National Institute of Mental Health;
22 he is a former Glencoe Village Trustee, former President and

1 board member of the Midwest Regional Group, former National
2 Board Member of the American Society of Corporate Secretaries,
3 and former member of the American and Chicago Bar Associations;
4 he served as Chairman of the Securities Law Committee of the
5 Chicago Bar Association; and

6 WHEREAS, Richard Kotz has been married to Debbie for 48
7 years and they have 3 children and several grandchildren; he is
8 a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the
9 University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pennsylvania
10 School of Law; he has a Masters of Business Arts from The
11 American University; he is an avid reader of history novels and
12 mystery books; he belongs to a history club and enjoys theatre,
13 music, and traveling; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate Richard F. Kotz on his retirement from the
17 Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan Board and wish him
18 the best in all his future endeavors; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Richard Kotz as an expression of our esteem and
21 respect.