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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 Timothy L. Schmitz on his 14 years of service
5 and hard work on behalf of the people of the State of Illinois;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Schmitz, a fourth generation
8 resident of Kane County and lifelong resident of Batavia, was
9 one of the youngest elected members in the Illinois General
10 Assembly when he was first elected to the House of
11 Representatives in 1999; and

12 WHEREAS, Prior to his election to the Illinois House of
13 Representatives, Representative Schmitz served on the City of
14 Batavia Plan Commission and as a City of Batavia Alderman; he
15 was also a Policy Analyst for the Illinois House of
16 Representatives; and

17 WHEREAS, As an alumnus of the Bowhay Institute for
18 Legislative Leadership Development and a Toll Fellow of the
19 Council of State Governments, Representative Schmitz's peers
20 recognized his leadership and elected him to serve as an
21 Assistant Republican Leader, and later as Deputy Republican
22 Leader; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Schmitz has served with
2 distinction as Co-Chairman of the Joint Committee on
3 Administrative Rules, where he has helped scrutinize
4 controversial administrative rules dealing with a wide variety
5 of challenges to public policymakers; he has also served as
6 Republican Spokesperson for the Housing Committee, and as a
7 member of the Human Services, Labor & Commerce, and
8 Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges Committees; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Schmitz has received numerous
10 awards from organizations throughout his career as a lawmaker,
11 including Legislator of the Year from the Metro West Council of
12 Government, the Friends of Fairness Award from the Illinois
13 Civil Justice League, Outstanding Legislator from the Illinois
14 Bankers Association, the Recognition Award from the Illinois
15 Fire Safety Alliance, the Legislative Award from the Associated
16 Firefighters of Illinois, Champion of Free Enterprise from the
17 Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Farthest Under 40 from Augustana
18 College, and Friend of Agriculture from the Illinois
19 Agricultural Association; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Schmitz is a recipient of the Red
21 Cross Hometown Heroes award, and he received the Fireman of the
22 Year award in 2005; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Schmitz earned his degree in
2 Public Administration and Political Science from Augustana
3 College, where he met his wife, Julianne, and together they
4 reside in Batavia with their children, Alex and Ryan; and

5 WHEREAS, In addition to the commitments of being a husband,
6 father, and elected official, Representative Schmitz has
7 remained a firefighter and emergency medical technician with
8 the Batavia Fire Department, a position he has held since 1984;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate our friend and colleague, Representative
13 Timothy L. Schmitz, on his retirement from the Illinois of
14 House of Representatives and wish him the best in his future
15 endeavors; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Representative Schmitz as a symbol of our respect
18 and esteem.