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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate and celebrate 19th Circuit Judge George Bridges on the occasion of his retirement on January 25, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Judge George Bridges has been on the bench since March of 1995; and

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WHEREAS, Judge George Bridges earned a bachelor's degree with honors in 1982 from National Lewis University in Evanston and received his law degree in 1987 from Chicago-Kent College of Law; and

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WHEREAS, Judge George Bridges served as Chief of the Waukegan Police Department before being appointed to serve as an Associate Judge; and

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WHEREAS, Judge George Bridges was appointed Circuit Judge in 2006; he also served as a Lake County Assistant State's Attorney; and

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WHEREAS, Judge George Bridges serves as an adjunct instructor for the Columbia College of Missouri and the College of Lake County; he is also a co-chair of the Illinois Supreme

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1 Court Seminar Series Committee and a member of the Supreme
2 Court Committee on Education; and

3 WHEREAS, Judge George Bridges will retire to pursue other
4 interests after proudly serving in the 19th Judicial Circuit
5 for more than 20 years; his knowledge, wisdom, trial expertise,
6 and management skills will be difficult to replace and he will
7 truly be missed; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 thank and congratulate 19th Circuit Court Judge George Bridges
11 for his many years of service and wish him all the best in his
12 future endeavors; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Judge George Bridges as an expression of our
15 congratulations and appreciation for a job well done.