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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize former Illinois State
4 Senator Adlai E. III and Nancy Stevenson; and

5 WHEREAS, Adlai Stevenson III is the Chairman of the Adlai
6 Stevenson Center on Democracy, which he co-founded in 2008 in
7 honor of former Illinois Governor Adlai E. Stevenson II; its
8 mission is to address challenges to democratic systems of
9 government and conceive practical ways of addressing them; and

10 WHEREAS, Adlai Stevenson III is the Chairman of the SC&M
11 Investment Company; he served in the United States Marine Corps
12 during the Korean War; he is a former Illinois Supreme Court
13 Justice Clerk, and a former partner in the law firm of Mayer,
14 Brown; he served in the Illinois House of Representatives from
15 1965 to 1967 and as Illinois State Treasurer from 1967 to 1970;
16 in 1970, he was elected to the United States Senate and
17 re-elected in 1974; he retired from the U.S. Senate in 1981 and
18 was the Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois in 1982
19 and 1986; and

20 WHEREAS, Adlai Stevenson III has spent much of his private
21 life in East Asian public policy and business related venues;
22 he has traveled and worked in more than 80 countries, and

1 served on many boards and commissions; his honors include the
2 Order of the Sacred Treasure with Gold and Silver Star from the
3 government of Japan and Honorary Professor of Renmin University
4 in China; and

5 WHEREAS, Adlai Stevenson III authored "The Black Book",
6 about American politics and history as his family knew it over
7 five generations; he is a graduate of Harvard College and
8 Harvard Law School; and

9 WHEREAS, Nancy Stevenson is President of the Adlai
10 Stevenson Center on Democracy; she is Trustee Emerita at the
11 University of Chicago, and the former Chair of the Illinois
12 Humanities Council and Federation of State Humanities
13 Councils; she served as the CEO for Voices for Illinois
14 Children; she holds a Bachelor of Arts from Smith College, a
15 Master of Arts from American University, and Master of Fine
16 Arts from Vermont College (now the Vermont College of Fine
17 Arts); and

18 WHEREAS, In 2017, Adlai and Nancy Stevenson will receive
19 the "Mikva Legacy Award for Truth & Justice" from the Illinois
20 Campaign for Political Reform; they live on their farm in
21 northwest Illinois and have four children; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
2 recognize former Illinois State Senator Adlai E. III and Nancy
3 Stevenson and thank them for their community involvement and
4 their work for the advancement of democratic ideals of
5 government; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Adlai and Nancy Stevenson.