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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives would like to recognize Mayor Ray Kolweier for
4 serving the City of Nashville, Illinois for 44 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Ray Kolweier was first elected to the city council
6 in 1973; he served for 20 years until 1993; and

7 WHEREAS, During Ray Kolweier's time as city councilman, he
8 brought Magna International to town in 1986 and Ligma
9 International in 1988; he started construction of a new public
10 works building in 1991 and encouraged the purchase of a
11 building for a new remodeled library in 1992; and

12 WHEREAS, Ray Kolweier was first elected Mayor of Nashville
13 in 1993 and served for 24 years until 2017; and

14 WHEREAS, During Ray Kolweier's time as Mayor, he started
15 construction of a new water plant including the Kaskaskia River
16 Project in 1996; he constructed a new city hall in 2003 and a
17 new street department shed in 2014; and

18 WHEREAS, As Mayor, Ray Kolweier served as administrator of
19 the Nashville-Washington county enterprise zone, liquor
20 control commissioner, and health officer; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 recognize Ray Kolweier for his service to the City of
4 Nashville, Illinois and we wish him the best in all his future
5 endeavors; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be sent
7 to Mayor Ray Kolweier as a symbol of our respect and esteem.