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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Michael J. Tardy on the
4 occasion of his retirement as Director of the Administrative
5 Office of the Illinois Courts on August 1, 2017 following a
6 sterling 40-plus year career with the Judicial Branch; and

7 WHEREAS, Director Tardy was named acting director in
8 September of 2011 and was officially appointed as director in
9 January of 2012; and

10 WHEREAS, Director Tardy served in both clinical and
11 administrative positions within the Illinois judicial branch
12 over the past 41 years; he initially worked for the Circuit
13 Court of Cook County Social Service Department; in his 13 years
14 there, he started as a case worker and worked his way up to
15 district supervisor; he joined the Administrative Office of the
16 Illinois Courts in 1988 as a field supervisor with the
17 Probation Services Division and was named associate director of
18 the division in 1995; and

19 WHEREAS, In 2002, Director Tardy was named executive
20 assistant to former Director Cynthia Y. Cobbs; the Illinois
21 Supreme Court named him as director upon her resignation; and

1 WHEREAS, Director Tardy also served from 1997 to 2000 as
2 consultant to the municipal court in Seattle, Washington; and

3 WHEREAS, Director Tardy earned his bachelor's degree from
4 DePaul University and his master's degree in clinical social
5 work from the University of Illinois at Chicago; from
6 2001-2011, he served as a part-time faculty member at Loyola
7 University in the Criminal Justice Department; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 congratulate Michael J. Tardy on his retirement as Director of
11 the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts following a
12 sterling 40-plus year career with the Judicial Branch; and be
13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Director Tardy as a symbol of our respect and
16 esteem.