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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Bill Rodeghier on the occasion of his retirement as Western Springs Village President; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Rodeghier has been a member of the Western Springs Village Board for 12 years, eight of those were spent as president; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Rodeghier was born in the Edison Park neighborhood of Chicago; he attended Quigley North High School and graduated from Loyola University with a degree in classical languages; he began teaching Latin at Weber High School in Chicago before being drafted into the United States Army in 1970; he was sent to the Army language school in El Paso, Texas and then to Army headquarters in Da Nang, Vietnam; he was discharged in 1972 and attended the Chicago-Kent College of Law on the GI Bill; he was admitted to the bar in 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Rodeghier married Kathy in 1976 and they settled in Western Springs in 1977; they have lived in their Field Park house for 40 years and have two children, Ed and Mary; and

1 WHEREAS, Bill Rodeghier was elected Western Springs
2 Village Board Trustee in 2005, and village president in 2009;
3 in 2013, he became the first Western Springs Village President
4 to be elected to a second term; and

5 WHEREAS, During his tenure, Bill Rodeghier served as a
6 board member at the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning;
7 he was a member of the Council of Mayors and participated in
8 the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program;
9 he also served as a member of the executive committee of the
10 West Central Municipal Conference and served as its president
11 in 2016; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
14 congratulate Bill Rodeghier on his retirement as Western
15 Springs Village President, and we wish him the best in all his
16 future endeavors; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Bill Rodeghier as a symbol of our respect and
19 esteem.