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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Bruce Clark on the  
4 occasion of his retirement as Kankakee County Clerk after 32  
5 years of service; and

6 WHEREAS, Bruce Clark was first elected to the Office of  
7 Kankakee County Clerk in 1985; he went on to win eight  
8 consecutive elections, becoming the longest-serving county  
9 clerk in Illinois; and

10 WHEREAS, Throughout Bruce Clark's tenure, he and his staff  
11 have administered over 55 elections in his jurisdiction and  
12 participated in the observation, assistance, and supervision  
13 of elections in eight counties; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2014, Bruce Clark was recognized for promoting  
15 voting assistance for people with disabilities by the Options  
16 Center for Independent Living; in 2015, he received the  
17 Illinois Association of County Clerks and Recordors Award and  
18 was named the Illinois County Official of the Year by the  
19 Illinois Association of County Officials; and

20 WHEREAS, Bruce Clark's accomplishments and abilities have  
21 been recognized internationally; in 2015, he received the First

1 Time Voter Project Award from the International Center for  
2 Parliamentary Studies; he has served as an election observer  
3 throughout Eastern Europe with the Organization for Security  
4 and Co-operation in Europe; and

5 WHEREAS, Bruce Clark is heavily involved in community  
6 service with organizations such as the Kiwanis Club, St. Paul's  
7 Lutheran Church and School, the United Way, the Salvation Army,  
8 the Helen Wheeler Center, and the American Cancer Society; and

9 WHEREAS, Bruce Clark received his degree in political  
10 science from the University of Kentucky; he resides with his  
11 wife in Bourbonnais and together they have three children;  
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
14 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
15 congratulate Bruce Clark on his decades of service to the  
16 people of Kankakee County, the State of Illinois, and beyond,  
17 and we admire his constant drive to serve his community and  
18 ensure the integrity of elections; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to Bruce Clark as a symbol of our respect and esteem.