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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Jonathan Lavin on the  
4 occasion of his retirement as the President and CEO of  
5 AgeOptions after 40 years of service; and

6           WHEREAS, Jonathan Lavin graduated from Niles Township West  
7 High School and then attended Bowling Green State University  
8 for two years; he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Government  
9 from American University in 1970; he then earned his Master of  
10 Public Administration from American University in 1972; he has  
11 served as the Chief Executive Officer of AgeOptions, formerly  
12 the Suburban Area Agency on Aging, a non-profit corporation  
13 that promotes services for older people, protects their rights,  
14 and offers them opportunities, since 1978; and

15           WHEREAS, As President and CEO, Jonathan Lavin is  
16 responsible for an internal budget of \$3.7 million, \$14.5  
17 million in grants, contracts with 45 community-based service  
18 agencies, and a staff of 45; he advocates for greater support  
19 for senior programs at the local, State and federal level; he  
20 prepares advocacy alerts, develops and maintains legislative  
21 contacts in the federal and state legislatures, and networks  
22 with a number of organizations on legislative matters; and

1           WHEREAS, Jonathan Lavin provides leadership to senior  
2 service programs throughout suburban Cook County, including  
3 public information activities and the presentation of oral and  
4 written testimony to public officials; and

5           WHEREAS, Jonathan Lavin has served with many associations,  
6 including as president of the Illinois Association of Area  
7 Agencies on Aging, past region five elected director to the  
8 National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, past member of  
9 the board of directors of the American Society on Aging, past  
10 member of the board of directors for the National Council on  
11 Aging, former president of the Illinois Coalition on Aging, and  
12 as a congressional appointed delegate at the White House  
13 Conference on Aging in 1995 and 2005; and

14           WHEREAS, Jonathan Lavin is married with two children; he  
15 has worked in the field of aging for 45 years; therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
17 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
18 congratulate Jonathan Lavin on the occasion of his retirement  
19 as the President and CEO of AgeOptions, and we commend his  
20 dedication to the field of aging and the State of Illinois; and  
21 be it further

22           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Jonathan Lavin as an expression of our esteem and  
2 respect.