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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to commend Roland L. Marr on his long and
4 distinguished career with the Illinois Department of Revenue in
5 the administration of motor fuel taxes; and

6 WHEREAS, Roland Marr served the citizens of Illinois for 30
7 years at the Illinois Department of Revenue, where he revised
8 the motor fuel tax regulations, the first major revisions since
9 the 1930s, which included the development of the dyed diesel
10 tax and an enforcement program that resulted in additional
11 collections of over \$17 million per year; and

12 WHEREAS, Roland Marr worked on numerous motor fuel issues
13 and policies, including the Environmental Impact Fee, the
14 Underground Storage Tank Tax, legislation to allow Illinois to
15 become part of the International Fuel Tax Administration for
16 commercial motor carriers tax reporting, the motor fuel
17 non-highway refund policy to accommodate dyed diesel fuel
18 legislation, the Biodiesel/E85 Sales Tax Reduction,
19 legislation to eliminate unnecessary tax return reporting by
20 users of diesel fuel that affected in excess of 10,000 Illinois
21 consumers, the mandating of e-file of motor fuel returns and
22 payment, and legislation to amend the prepaid sales tax on
23 motor fuel to address evasion by retailers; and

1 WHEREAS, Roland Marr secured multiple Federal Highway
2 Administration grants for the enforcement and enhancement of
3 motor fuel compliance programs, which included the purchase of
4 enforcement vehicles and equipment; he also implemented the use
5 of an electronic access portal for the filing of electronic
6 returns for motor fuel use tax through the International Fuel
7 Tax Administration; and

8 WHEREAS, Roland Marr served as the National Chairman of the
9 Federation of Tax Administrators Motor Fuel Tax Section and as
10 a board member and the Illinois Commissioner for the
11 International Fuel Tax Administration; he has been the Illinois
12 International Fuel Tax Association Commissioner since 1994;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Roland Marr is the only four-time regional
15 governor of the Midwestern States of Tax Administrators (1992,
16 1993, 1994, 1997); and

17 WHEREAS, Roland Marr served as Federation of Tax
18 Administrators Motor Fuel Tax Section Chairman of the Fuel
19 Accountability Sub-Committee (1990-2000), Federation of Tax
20 Administrators Motor Fuel Tax Section National Vice Chair
21 (1999-2000), Federation of Tax Administrators Motor Fuel Tax
22 Section National Chairman (2000-2001), International Fuel Tax

1 Association (IFTA) Board Trustee (2004, 2005), Federation of
2 Tax Administrators Motor Fuel Tax Section Uniformity Co-Chair
3 (1998-1999), Federation of Tax Administrators Motor Fuel Tax
4 Section Uniformity Chair (1999-2000), member of the
5 International Fuel Tax Agreement Committee on Agreement
6 Procedures (1993-2003), member of the IFTA Program Compliance
7 Review Committee (1999-2003), member of the Federation of Tax
8 Administrators Subcommittee for Proposed Legislation
9 (1995-1999), member of the Federation of Tax Administrators
10 Fuel Tax Evasion Subcommittee (1995-1999), member of the
11 Federation of Tax Administrators Motor Fuel Tax Section
12 Executive Board (2000-2005), and advisor to the IFTA Audit
13 Committee (1998-2000); and

14 WHEREAS, Roland Marr was the Illinois Department Of Revenue
15 representative to the Illinois Secretary of State Truckers Task
16 Force, the Illinois Department Of Revenue representative to the
17 Illinois Highway Users Association, and the Illinois
18 Department Of Revenue representative to the Illinois Emergency
19 Management Agency; and

20 WHEREAS, Roland Marr received the Federation of Tax
21 Administrators Motor Fuel Tax Sections Bob Beck Award, the
22 highest honor; and

23 WHEREAS, Roland Marr is a nationally recognized expert on

1 motor fuel issues and continues to provide guidance on issues
2 and policy; and

3 WHEREAS, A father, grandfather, and great-grandfather,
4 Roland Marr is a lifelong resident of Illinois and has been
5 married to his wife, Bernadette, for 45 years; he is the son of
6 John A. and Roberta E. Marr, and the grandson of Walter C. and
7 Elizabeth E. Long; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we commend Roland L. Marr on his long and distinguished career
11 with the Illinois Department of Revenue and for his
12 contributions to the State of Illinois; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Roland Marr as an expression of our esteem and
15 respect.