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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate our colleague  
4 Representative John M. Cabello of Machesney Park on his  
5 distinguished service to the people of the State of Illinois;  
6 and

7           WHEREAS, Representative Cabello has been a member of the  
8 Illinois House since 2012 and has served this body with honor  
9 and distinction; and

10           WHEREAS, Born in Texas, Representative Cabello and his  
11 family moved to Machesney Park when he was a young child; and

12           WHEREAS, Representative Cabello attended and graduated  
13 from Harlem High School in Machesney Park; and

14           WHEREAS, As a youth, Representative Cabello was a member of  
15 the acclaimed Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps; and

16           WHEREAS, Representative Cabello began serving his  
17 community after graduation from the police academy by becoming  
18 a police officer for South Beloit and later transferring to  
19 Rockford, where he became a detective; and

1           WHEREAS, Representative Cabello volunteered as Chairman of  
2 the Machesney Park Zoning Board of Appeals from 2006 to 2008  
3 before becoming a Harlem Township Trustee, where he served from  
4 2008 to 2010; and

5           WHEREAS, In 2010, Representative Cabello was elected to the  
6 Winnebago County Board for District 8 and served until 2012;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, Representative Cabello was appointed State  
9 Representative for the 68th District in August 2012 to fill the  
10 unexpired term of State Representative Dave Winters; he was  
11 elected to a full two-year term in November 2012; and

12           WHEREAS, Representative Cabello was subsequently  
13 re-elected in 2014, 2016, and 2018, during which time he was a  
14 tireless advocate for taxpayers, veterans, first responders,  
15 Second Amendment rights, ethics reform, and the needs of Rock  
16 Cut State Park; and

17           WHEREAS, During his final term in the General Assembly,  
18 Representative Cabello served with distinction on the First  
19 Responders Suicide Task Force to address the emotional health  
20 needs of police, fire, and emergency response personnel; and

21           WHEREAS, One of Representative Cabello's lasting

1 achievements came in 2017 when the Illinois General Assembly  
2 enacted the Officer Greg Lindmark Memorial Law, sponsored by  
3 Representative Cabello, which requires that police officers  
4 receive training in effective recognition of and responses to  
5 stress, trauma, and post-traumatic stress experienced by  
6 police officers; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Cabello has been honored to serve  
8 the people of the 68th District, which includes portions of  
9 Rockford, Machesney Park, Roscoe, Loves Park, and Cherry  
10 Valley; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Cabello previously served on the  
12 board of two national Republican organizations, Future  
13 Majority Project and GOPAC; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Cabello plans to continue to serve  
15 as a police detective and remain active in civic affairs;  
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
18 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
19 we congratulate Representative John M. Cabello on his  
20 retirement from the General Assembly and wish him all the best  
21 in his future endeavors; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to Representative Cabello as an expression of our  
3 esteem and respect.