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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Thomas A. Kelley on
4 the occasion of his retirement after 39 years of service with
5 UPS, where he ensured the safe and timely delivery of packages
6 to citizens and companies in the Chicagoland area and
7 throughout the State of Illinois; and

8 WHEREAS, Thomas A. Kelley began his career with UPS in
9 October of 1972 as a package loader; in January of 1973, he was
10 promoted to the position of part-time supervisor; in August of
11 1973, he was promoted to the position of full-time supervisor,
12 where he remained until his retirement on February 29, 2012;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Thomas A. Kelley trained countless new UPS
15 delivery drivers throughout his career; he served as a safety
16 coordinator for part of his career; he also coordinated several
17 service projects for UPS employees to participate in, most
18 significantly at the Hephzibah House in Oak Park; and

19 WHEREAS, Thomas A. Kelley married his loving wife, Mary, at
20 St. Matthias Parish in Chicago's Ravenswood neighborhood on
21 September 9, 1978; together they have four children, Tommy,
22 Michael, Annie, and Colleen; and

1 WHEREAS, Thomas A. Kelley served and continues to serve as
2 a Eucharistic minister at Our Lady of Victory parish in
3 Chicago's Jefferson Park neighborhood; he also supported his
4 children in numerous sporting, academic, and social
5 activities, including science fairs, basketball, football,
6 tennis, cross-country, baseball, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts,
7 Irish dance, and swimming; and

8 WHEREAS, Thomas A. Kelley serves as a model of hard work,
9 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
10 Illinois; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we congratulate Thomas A. Kelley on the occasion of his
14 retirement and wish him many happy and healthy retirement years
15 and rounds of golf; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Thomas A. Kelley as a symbol of our esteem and
18 respect.