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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Ronald A. Oppedisano on
4 the occasion of his retirement after many years of service to
5 the people of Norridge; and

6 WHEREAS, Ronald A. Oppedisano moved to Norridge in 1961 and
7 graduated from Divine Savior School with the class of 1969; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1975, at the age of 19, Ronald Oppedisano
9 became the youngest person ever to be licensed by the State of
10 Illinois for real estate sales; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1991, Ronald Oppedisano was appointed by Mayor
12 Joseph Sieb to serve as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals
13 for the Village of Norridge; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1998, Ronald Oppedisano was appointed Chairman
15 of the Zoning Board of Appeals for the Village of Norridge;
16 that same year, he was appointed to Village Trustee, a position
17 which he was elected to in 1999, 2003, and 2007; and

18 WHEREAS, As Village Trustee, Ronald Oppedisano served as
19 the Chairman of the Streets, Sidewalks, Alleys, and Information
20 Technology Committees; he also served as a member of the Law

1 and Ordinance and Village Properties/Economic Development
2 Committees; and

3 WHEREAS, Ronald Oppedisano led the way for the formulation
4 of a Master Plan for Norridge and served as a member of the
5 Emergency Telephone System Board; and

6 WHEREAS, In 2009, Ronald Oppedisano was elected as Norridge
7 Village President following the death of his friend and Village
8 President, Earl J. Field; and

9 WHEREAS, Ronald Oppedisano has volunteered countless hours
10 as a coach in various Norridge Youth Activities sports programs
11 and with the Ridgewood High School Parents club; and

12 WHEREAS, Ronald Oppedisano is the owner of a real estate
13 appraisal and consulting firm, having been awarded the MAI,
14 CAE, and CIAO professional appraisal designations; and

15 WHEREAS, Ronald Oppedisano and his wife, Linda, have raised
16 3 children, Tina, Lisa, and Vince, in the Village of Norridge;
17 all of them have been model citizens and pillars of the
18 community; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate Ronald A. Oppedisano on the occasion of his
2 retirement, thank him for his many years of honorable and
3 dedicated service to the Village of Norridge and to the State
4 of Illinois, and wish him success in all of his future
5 endeavors; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Ronald Oppedisano as an expression of our esteem
8 and respect.