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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Honorable Fred  
4 L. Foreman on the occasion of his retirement as Chief Judge of  
5 Lake County; and

6           WHEREAS, Judge Foreman has an extensive employment history  
7 within the legal community; he served as Assistant Lake County  
8 Public Defender from 1974 to 1976, Assistant Lake County States  
9 Attorney from 1976-1979, solo practitioner in Lake County from  
10 1979-1980, States Attorney for Lake County from 1980 to 1990,  
11 United States Attorney of Lake County for the Northern District  
12 of Illinois from 1990 to 1993, senior partner at Freeborn &  
13 Peters from 1993 to 2004, Circuit Judge Lake County from 2004  
14 to present, Deputy Chief Judge from 2007 to 2008, Presiding  
15 Judge Felony Division from 2008 to 2010, Acting Chief Judge  
16 from 2010 to 2011, Chief Judge Elect from 2011 to 2012, and  
17 Chief Judge from 2012 to 2014; and

18           WHEREAS, Judge Foreman has been involved in numerous  
19 professional associations; he has been involved with Leading  
20 Lawyers of Illinois, the Illinois State Bar Association  
21 (Assembly Member), the Chicago Bar Association, the Federal Bar  
22 Association, the Lake County Bar Association (Board of  
23 Directors), Jefferson Inn of Lake County (President, Board of

1 Directors), the American Bar Association (Criminal Justice  
2 Council), the Wisconsin State Bar Association, the National  
3 District Attorney's Association (Treasurer, President,  
4 Chairman of the Board), the National Association of Former U.S.  
5 Attorneys (Board of Directors), the Distinguished Faculty  
6 National College of District Attorneys Houston, Texas Bates  
7 College of Law, the Illinois States Attorneys Association (past  
8 President), the United States Attorney General's Appointee to  
9 the Executive Working Group, the Supreme Court of Illinois  
10 Appointment to the Committee on Pattern Jury Instructions in  
11 Criminal Cases, the Governor's Appointment to the Illinois  
12 Criminal Justice Information Authority, the House Speaker's  
13 Appointment to the Illinois Sentencing Commission, the  
14 Governor's Appointment as Chairman to the Department of  
15 Corrections Committee on Detention Standards, the Near North  
16 National Group (past Chairman of the Board), the Illinois  
17 Judges Association (Board of Directors, the Illinois Judges  
18 Foundation (Board of Directors), and the Illinois Supreme Court  
19 Appointment to the 2010 Education Conference; and

20 WHEREAS, Judge Foreman has been a part of many community  
21 organizations; he has been on the Board of Directors of the  
22 National Commission on Correctional Healthcare, the United Way  
23 of Lake County, the Boy Scouts of America, The Lambs Farm, the  
24 YMCA, Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin, and the American  
25 Prosecutors Research Institute; he has served as President of

1 the Lake County Republican Federation and been an elected  
2 delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1984 and  
3 1988; and

4 WHEREAS, Judge Foreman has published legal writings  
5 through the Distinguished Faculty National College of District  
6 Attorney Bates College of Law, the University of Houston, and  
7 the College of Lake County; he has lectured at the National  
8 College of District Attorney's Advocacy on Management, Ethics,  
9 and Administration; and

10 WHEREAS, Judge Foreman has been married for 42 years; he  
11 has one son and 3 grandchildren and resides in Lake County and  
12 Door County, Wisconsin; he was born in 1948 and received his  
13 Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts in 1971 from Carroll  
14 College in Waukesha, Wisconsin and his Juris Doctor from The  
15 John Marshall Law School in 1974; he was admitted to the State  
16 of Illinois Bar in 1974, the United States Court of  
17 Appeals-Seventh Circuit in 1974, the United States Supreme  
18 Court Bar in 1981, and the State of Wisconsin Bar in 1997;  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
21 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
22 we congratulate the Honorable Fred L. Foreman on his retirement  
23 as Chief Judge of Lake County; and be it further

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