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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Bill Breedlove on being
4 selected as the 2025 Outstanding Citizen by the Kewanee
5 Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club; and

6 WHEREAS, Bill Breedlove, the son of 1996 Outstanding
7 Citizen recipient Robert Breedlove, is a graduate of Kewanee
8 High School and Monmouth, College where he played football for
9 the Fighting Scots; and

10 WHEREAS, Bill Breedlove has been involved in not only
11 running the family business, Breedlove's Sporting Goods, but
12 also working with numerous schools, groups, and organizations,
13 including organizing youth sports programs such as football,
14 wrestling, and volleyball; and

15 WHEREAS, Bill Breedlove founded the Kewanee Duathlon, in
16 addition to working with school organizations, and has been
17 co-race director of the Hog Day Stampede for 30 years as well
18 as co-race director for the Kewanee Hardcore Run; and

19 WHEREAS, Bill Breedlove was a charter member of the
20 Kewanee High School Athletic Hall of Fame and currently sits
21 on its board; he was part of the Kewanee football stadium

1 committee that upgraded the facility to one of the finest in
2 the area; and

3 WHEREAS, Bill Breedlove has been honored by Abilities
4 Plus, Kewanee YMCA, Salvation Army, the Illinois Athletic
5 Directors Association, and many others for his service; and

6 WHEREAS, Bill Breedlove is married to LaJean, and the
7 couple have three grown children, Cal, Maddie, and Jack; Cal
8 is currently following in his father's footsteps by running
9 Breedlove's Sporting Goods online presence; and

10 WHEREAS, A community recognition banquet will be held in
11 honor of Bill Breedlove; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we congratulate Bill Breedlove on being selected as the 2025
15 Outstanding Citizen and cherish the many years of service that
16 he has dedicated to his community; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Bill Breedlove as an expression of our esteem and
19 respect.