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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Dr. Tim Bellamey on the
4 occasion of his retirement as President of Shawnee Community
5 College (SCC) on April 30, 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Bellamey began his career at SCC as an adjunct
7 instructor in history and government in 1982; he has been a
8 full-time employee since 1985; he held several administrative
9 positions prior to being named Vice-President of Instructional
10 Services in 2005; he became the college's seventh President in
11 August of 2012; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Bellamey's focus has been on increasing
13 student success, growth of the college's career and technical
14 education programs, and building partnerships with regional
15 community colleges and universities; under his leadership, the
16 college received a 10-year extension of its accreditation in
17 2014; during his tenure, the college completed construction of
18 a new career and technical education center on the main campus
19 in Ullin; he also initiated the transition to a new enterprise
20 system to facilitate improved instructional, student services,
21 and business operations of the college; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Bellamey and his wife, Penny, reside in

1 Metropolis; they have a son, Alex, and a daughter, Grace;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 congratulate Dr. Tim Bellamey on his retirement as President of
6 Shawnee Community College, and we wish him the best in all his
7 future endeavors; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Dr. Bellamey as an expression of our esteem and
10 respect.