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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Jay Groves on the occasion of his retirement from Illinois State University (ISU); and

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WHEREAS, Jay Groves earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in communication from ISU in 1980 and 1983, respectively; and

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WHEREAS, Jay Groves worked as a journalist in radio and television; and

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WHEREAS, Jay Groves became director of ISU's TV-10 News in 1984; he began serving as the University's Director of Media Relations in 1995; and

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WHEREAS, Jay Groves became Assistant to the President of ISU under President Al Bowman in 2004; he was named Chief of Staff in 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Jay Groves has been a trusted advisor and strategist in his various administrative roles at ISU; his knowledge of the institution is both broad and deep; he has been instrumental in telling the remarkable story of ISU to a wide array of audiences; his vast knowledge of media and his

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1 rapport with reporters has made him indispensable as a  
2 communicator on behalf of the institution; his leadership has  
3 played an important role in making ISU the strong and stable  
4 institution that it is; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
7 congratulate Jay Groves on his retirement from Illinois State  
8 University, and we wish him the best in all his future  
9 endeavors; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to Jay Groves as a symbol of our respect and esteem.