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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, David and Dorothy "Doffie" Crabb have lived in the  
3 Hyde Park neighborhood in Chicago for the last 35 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Deeply rooted in the community, David is a senior  
5 philanthropic adviser at the University of Chicago and Doffie  
6 is a well-known and much-admired realtor; and

7 WHEREAS, David and Doffie are moving out of the State to be  
8 close to their daughter and her family; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that, to  
11 help celebrate Doffie at Linda Neal's July garden party in her  
12 honor, we offer

13 An Ode to Doffie:

14 We'll miss you when you flee to the east  
15 But we salute you for all you've done, not the least  
16 Of which is your ability to organize  
17 Us-and even better, to energize Us.  
18 You've breathed new life into everything you touch,  
19 Service League, Fortnightly, Playreaders, Comer and such.  
20 You've built on the bonds that hold us together.  
21 But we understand it's time to cut the tether.  
22 Laura and the children, how could you stay away?

1           We are no match for them; we cannot say you nay.  
2           We have to note our David, too, as he's done more than his  
3           fair share.  
4           In fact, we'll more than miss this totally dynamic pair;  
5           and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That:

7           We doff our hat to Doffie; to David raise a glass.  
8           They gave us their hearts, their souls and they did it all  
9           with class.  
10          Come back and visit anytime, you'll be our favorite guest.  
11          Good cheer to David and Doffie. We wish you the very best.