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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate their colleague, State
4 Rep. Reggie Phillips, on the occasion of his retirement as
5 State Representative of the 110th District after serving three
6 distinguished terms in the General Assembly; and

7 WHEREAS, Rep. Phillips grew up in Arthur; after graduating
8 high school, he and his wife, Martha, received their
9 associate's degrees from Lakeland College; they went on to
10 obtain their Bachelor of Science degrees from Eastern Illinois
11 University; and

12 WHEREAS, Rep. Phillips and Martha have been married for 39
13 years and currently reside in Charleston; they have four adult
14 children and 10 grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to his commitment to public service,
16 Rep. Phillips and Martha started a residential and commercial
17 building business in Charleston in 1986, which now employs
18 approximately 400 people; and

19 WHEREAS, Rep. Phillips has made a positive impact in our
20 state during his six years of service in the General Assembly;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, During the budget impasse, Rep. Phillips played a
2 key role in advocating for his district, especially Eastern
3 Illinois University; in July of 2017, following a multi-year
4 budget stalemate, he successfully secured funding for Eastern
5 Illinois University in the state budget; and

6 WHEREAS, Not only did Rep. Phillips fight for EIU, he has
7 been a voice for making Illinois a more competitive and
8 attractive place to live and conduct business; and

9 WHEREAS, Rep. Phillips' commitment to public service and
10 business experience has been invaluable to the General Assembly
11 and the House Republican Caucus; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
14 honor State Representative Reggie Phillips for his work in the
15 Illinois House of Representatives and wish him our best on his
16 retirement; and be it further

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