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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Judge Richard P.
4 Goldenhersh on the occasion of his retirement; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Goldenhersh was elected to the Illinois
6 Appellate Court, Fifth District, in 1988 and assumed office in
7 December of that year; he has twice been Presiding Judge of the
8 District; prior to appellate service, he was a circuit judge,
9 St. Clair County, 20th Judicial Circuit, from 1982 to 1988, an
10 Associate Judge in St. Clair County from 1975 to 1982, and in
11 the private practice of law; he attended Washington University,
12 receiving his A.B. degree in 1966, his J.D. in 1969, and his
13 LL.Min in Judicial Process from the University of Virginia in
14 2001; and

15 WHEREAS, Judge Goldenhersh is a past president of the
16 Illinois Judges Association and past co-chair of the
17 Association's Judicial Selection and Retention Committee; he
18 is also a member of the Illinois State Bar Association, a past
19 chair of the Civil Practice and Procedure Section Council, on
20 which he currently serves, a past member and chair of the Board
21 of Regents, and also a current member of the Bench and Bar
22 Section Council; he previously has been a member of the
23 Administrative Committee of the Appellate Court, chair of the

1 Associate Judge's Coordinating Committee, member of the
2 Supreme Court Committee on Complex Litigation, and member of
3 the St. Clair County Constitution Bicentennial Committee; and

4 WHEREAS, Judge Goldenhersh has also been a speaker and
5 instructor for the Illinois Judicial Conference, the Illinois
6 Trial Lawyer's Association, the Association of Teacher
7 Educators, and the National Association of Administrative Law
8 Judges; he has spoken at teacher's conferences in Illinois and
9 Missouri and taught at McKendree College, Webster University,
10 and St. Louis University School of Law; and

11 WHEREAS, Judge Goldenhersh's community activities, past
12 and present, include the boards of the Washington University
13 Law School Alumni Association, the Jewish Federation of
14 Southern Illinois, the St. Louis Committee on Foreign
15 Relations, the Jewish Judge's Association of Illinois, the
16 Advisory Committee for the paralegal program at Southwestern
17 Illinois College, and the Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation;
18 he has also spoken before numerous civic organizations and
19 classes and participated in moot court competitions at Southern
20 Illinois University Law School, Washington University Law
21 School, and John Marshall Law School; and

22 WHEREAS, Judge Goldenhersh was married to the late Barbara
23 Goldenhersh, Ph.D.; they have two children, Andrew, a

1 professional magician in Los Angeles, and Stephanie, a clinical
2 instructor and senior attorney at Harvard's Legal Aid Bureau,
3 and two grandchildren, Jacy and Dylan; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 congratulate Judge Richard P. Goldenhersh on his retirement and
7 wish him the best in all his future endeavors; and be it
8 further

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