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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Jeffrey Berman on his 30
4 years of distinguished service to the Village of Buffalo Grove;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Jeffrey Berman served as a dedicated member of the
7 Buffalo Grove Plan Commission for nearly a decade prior to
8 becoming a Village Trustee; during his time on the Plan
9 Commission, he facilitated the controlled and deliberate
10 growth of the community; and

11 WHEREAS, Jeffrey Berman was first elected to the Buffalo
12 Grove Village Board in 1999; he uninterruptedly served until
13 his retirement, making him Buffalo Grove's longest-serving
14 trustee; during his tenure, he was the Chairman of the Village
15 Zoning Ordinance Review Committee from 2000 until 2002; he
16 leveraged his years of professional expertise through his
17 longstanding appointments as the Village Board's liaison for
18 legal and transportation policy issues; he further served as
19 the Village President Pro Tem from 2011 until his retirement;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Jeffrey Berman dedicated a great deal of his
22 career in public service to ensuring that all residents of

1 Buffalo Grove had access to quality transportation; this
2 steadfast work included his service as the Vice Chairman, Board
3 of Directors, Citizens to Protect Quality of Life Through
4 Better Transportation from 1999 until 2004; he was the Village
5 Representative to the Lake County Transportation Improvement
6 Project from 1999 until 2003; he served on the Metropolitan
7 Mayors' Caucus Transportation Task Force as a Representative of
8 the Lake County Municipal League from 2002 until 2004 and is a
9 current member of the Board of Directors of the Lake County
10 Transportation Alliance; he represented Lake County from 2010
11 until 2013 as a member of the Metra Citizens Advisory Board and
12 also served as Chairman from 2001 until 2013; and

13 WHEREAS, Since 2000, Jeffrey Berman has proudly given his
14 time and energy as the Village's Team Captain for the American
15 Cancer Society's Relay for Life; and

16 WHEREAS, Jeffrey Berman, an attorney with a nationwide
17 practice in complex commercial litigation, has been a resident
18 of Buffalo Grove since 1988; he and his wife, Jane, are the
19 parents of two daughters, Laura and Claire; he earned a
20 Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting with Honors in 1984
21 from the University of Illinois and a Juris Doctorate from the
22 University of Illinois College of Law in 1987, where he served
23 as an associate editor of the Law Review; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 congratulate Jeffrey Berman on his years of humble and faithful
4 service to the Village of Buffalo Grove, as well as his role as
5 an inspiration for all those who seek to make their communities
6 stronger and more vibrant; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Jeffrey Berman as an expression of our esteem and
9 respect.