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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to commend Mayor William D. "Bill" McLeod for his 40 years of public service to the Village of Hoffman Estates; and

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WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod was first elected mayor of the Village of Hoffman Estates in April 2001, after serving as acting mayor since September 2000; he was reelected in April 2005, April 2009, April 2013, and April 2017; previously, he served as village trustee from September 1980 to April 2001; and

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WHEREAS, During his tenure, Mayor McLeod has dedicated himself to the growth and sustainability of Hoffman Estates in the areas of economic development and business retention, housing, infrastructure, and transportation; he has also prioritized intergovernmental relationships and is active on local, regional, and state committees to ensure residents and business owners receive the best representation; and

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WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod successfully advocated for the creation of an Economic Development Committee and was instrumental in the creation of the Hoffman Estates Historical Museum; he helped spearhead and guide the development of the

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1 highly visible Barrington Interchange; in 2018 and 2019, he
2 worked with the Hoffman Estates Board and Village staff to
3 secure a multi-million dollar deal with Somerset Development to
4 convert the former AT&T campus into a thriving "metroburbs",
5 which will create an exciting, walkable downtown-style
6 centerpiece for Hoffman Estates and will include 1.2 million
7 square feet of office space, 60,000 square feet of restaurant
8 and retail space, and 60,000 square feet of conference
9 facilities, storage, and amenities; he is working for the
10 further redevelopment of the Village Green as part of the
11 Hoffman Estates entertainment district; and

12 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod is a long-standing supporter of the
13 environment; he is one of 1,000 U.S. Mayors to sign The U.S.
14 Conference of Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement; he is
15 working for village sustainability and promoting wind and solar
16 projects in Hoffman Estates; he is also working on bike paths,
17 both on-street and designated lanes, as a priority project; and

18 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod has served as a representative of
19 Hoffman Estates in a number of organizations, including the
20 Schaumburg Regional Air Park Board, the Regional Cable Group,
21 WINGS, the Children's Advocacy Center, and the Cook County
22 Suburban PACE Board; he represents Hoffman Estates at the
23 Northwest Municipal Conference, where he previously served as
24 president and chair of its Economic Development Committee,

1 co-chair of the Legislative Committee, and chair of the
2 Transportation Committee; he serves as a member of the
3 Transportation Steering Committee and the Communications
4 Committee with the U.S. Conference of Mayors; he serves as a
5 director of the Joint Action Water Agency and is a former
6 director of the Greater Woodfield Convention and Visitors
7 Bureau; and

8 WHEREAS, Prior to serving as mayor, Mayor McLeod was a
9 small business owner for 35 years, served as a legislative
10 assistant to an Illinois State Representative for 4 years,
11 served as a board member of the Greater Chicagoland Parents of
12 the Hearing Impaired, and was president of the
13 Castleford/Hearthstone Homeowners Association; and

14 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod enjoys reading, walking, history,
15 and spending time with his family; and

16 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod is married to Joane; together, they
17 have eight children and 12 grandchildren; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we commend Mayor William D. "Bill" McLeod on his 40 years of
21 public service to the Village of Hoffman Estates, and we
22 recognize his commitment to the community and wish him

1 continued success; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to Mayor McLeod as an expression of our esteem and
4 respect.