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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Mayor Michael Collins on  
4 decades of hard work on behalf of the Village of Plainfield;  
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6           WHEREAS, Mayor Collins has dedicated his career to serving  
7 his community, expressed through years of hard work to improve  
8 his home of Plainfield; and

9           WHEREAS, Mayor Collins was born in Joliet but has called  
10 Plainfield home his entire life; he attended Plainfield High  
11 School and Joliet Junior College; and

12           WHEREAS, Mayor Collins has worked in numerous part-time  
13 positions and also with the Will County Sheriff's Office and  
14 as a volunteer firefighter in Plainfield; and

15           WHEREAS, Mayor Collins' elected offices include serving as  
16 a Plainfield Fire District Trustee and as a Plainfield Village  
17 Board Trustee; he became the Mayor of Plainfield in 2009 and  
18 has held that position since then; and

19           WHEREAS, In addition to his work in public service, Mayor  
20 Collins also dedicates his time to various organizations; he

1 is a charter member of the Moose and belongs to the Lions Club  
2 and Civic Club in Joliet as well; and

3 WHEREAS, Throughout his involvement in his community,  
4 Mayor Collins has had the support of his family; he is the  
5 oldest of nine children and has the gift of three children, 12  
6 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren; he has been married  
7 to his wife, Jo Ann, for 24 years; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
9 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 we congratulate Mayor Michael Collins on his decades of hard  
11 work on behalf of the Village of Plainfield and wish him the  
12 best in all his future endeavors; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to Mayor Collins and his family to thank him for his  
15 service to Plainfield, his home.