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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Billy McDaniel on the  
4 occasion of his retirement as Mayor of the City of Metropolis;  
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6           WHEREAS, Mayor McDaniel has faithfully served the citizens  
7 of Metropolis for 20 years; he first served as alderman for  
8 Ward Three from 2001 to 2005 and then as mayor from 2005 to  
9 2021; and

10           WHEREAS, Prior to public service, Mayor McDaniel was the  
11 owner for 32 years of Bill's Bar-B-Q, a business started by his  
12 father in 1965; and

13           WHEREAS, During his time in public office, Mayor McDaniel  
14 has been a part of many improvements for Metropolis, including  
15 the industrial park, a state-of-the-art soccer complex and  
16 baseball facility, a new water plant, and programs for seniors  
17 and youth; and

18           WHEREAS, Mayor McDaniel's steady leadership shepherded  
19 Metropolis through several natural disasters, including the  
20 200-year flood in 2011 and the 150-year ice storm in 2009; and

1           WHEREAS, Mayor McDaniel has been a welcoming presence to  
2 the many visitors of Metropolis particularly during the annual  
3 Superman Celebration and the Fort Massac Encampment, which  
4 each bring tens of thousands of tourists; and

5           WHEREAS, Mayor McDaniel is noted for his hard work as  
6 mayor and his dedication to the position, maintaining an  
7 open-door policy and working an estimated 51,000 hours; and

8           WHEREAS, In his spare time, Mayor McDaniel enjoys spending  
9 time with his wife of 52 years, Betty, and their daughter,  
10 Robbin; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
12 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we congratulate Metropolis Mayor Billy McDaniel on his  
14 retirement, thank him for his service, and wish him the best in  
15 all his future endeavors; and be it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to Billy McDaniel as a symbol of our respect and  
18 esteem.