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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Alderman-At-Large Robert
4 J. O'Connor on his retirement from public service after
5 serving the citizens of Aurora for 36 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Alderman O'Connor graduated from East Aurora High
7 School, the University of Illinois, and the University of
8 Notre Dame Law School; and

9 WHEREAS, Alderman O'Connor is an attorney in Aurora and
10 practices law in the areas of estate planning, wills and
11 trusts, and real estate representation; and

12 WHEREAS, Alderman O'Connor was first elected to the Aurora
13 City Council in 1985; after the early retirement of Aurora
14 Mayor Thomas J. Weisner, he was unanimously elected by his
15 Aurora City Council colleagues to serve as mayor from October
16 2016 to May 2017; he presently serves as the chairman of the
17 Finance Committee and as a member of Building, Zoning, and
18 Economic Development (BZE) of the city council; and

19 WHEREAS, Alderman O'Connor additionally serves as a member
20 on the State of Illinois Council on Aging and as a board member
21 of the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging (AgeGuide

1 Northeastern Illinois), The Aurora Police Foundation, and the
2 Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley; he is also a
3 member of the Aurora Exchange Club and the Kane County Bar
4 Association; and

5 WHEREAS, Alderman O'Connor is married to Mary, a retired
6 teacher who taught for over two decades at East Aurora
7 District 131; they have two sons, Tom, who is married to Teresa
8 Waldinger, and John; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we congratulate Alderman-At-Large Robert J. O'Connor on his
12 retirement from public service and thank him for his 36 years
13 of dedication to the citizens of Aurora; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Alderman O'Connor as an expression of our esteem
16 and respect.