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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Larry Milby on the
4 occasion of his retirement from Illinois State University
5 (ISU); and

6 WHEREAS, Larry Milby joined ISU as a grounds worker in
7 1991; during his tenure, he has held the position of grounds
8 foreman and currently serves as assistant superintendent of
9 grounds; and

10 WHEREAS, Larry Milby has been instrumental in the
11 maintenance and long term growth of Fell Arboretum, which
12 today stretches across over 400 acres of the campus and
13 contains approximately 2,000 trees, with most of them native
14 to the State of Illinois; during his career, ISU was
15 recognized as a Tree Campus USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in
16 2008 and continues to hold that recognition today; and

17 WHEREAS, Larry Milby has served his community of Downs as
18 assistant fire chief for 25 years and the entire McLean County
19 as assistant coroner since 1990, aiding in the most serious
20 events in family life, assisting in communication of precious
21 life and death moments, and cleaning accident sites with
22 dignity and respect; and

1 WHEREAS, Larry Milby has worked tirelessly with the Town
2 of Normal as they collaboratively coordinated community events
3 and maintained streets, sidewalks, and parking lots throughout
4 campus; and

5 WHEREAS, Larry Milby has devoted his life to his faith and
6 serves on several committees at Eastview Christian Church; and

7 WHEREAS, Larry Milby has the distinction of knowing every
8 square inch of the ISU grounds and is well regarded for his
9 vast institutional knowledge, informed decision making,
10 commitment to promoting a positive workplace environment, and
11 his down to Earth demeanor; and

12 WHEREAS, Larry Milby will celebrate his retirement at a
13 reception on April 29, 2022; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate Larry Milby on his retirement from Illinois
17 State University and wish him the best in his future
18 endeavors; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Larry Milby as an expression of our esteem and

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1 respect.