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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives wish  
3 to congratulate Keith Swartzentruber on his retirement as  
4 executive director of the Snyder Village after 34 years of  
5 dedicated work and nearly two decades as executive director;  
6 and

7           WHEREAS, Keith Swartzentruber was born and raised in  
8 Indianapolis by his parents, Melvin and Mary Swartzentruber,  
9 with his sisters, Lynette and Sheila; he and his family moved  
10 to Illinois in 1976; and

11           WHEREAS, Keith Swartzentruber graduated Summa Cum Laude  
12 from Illinois State University, where he majored in  
13 organizational management and minored in business  
14 administration and speech communication; and

15           WHEREAS, Keith Swartzentruber began his career at Maple  
16 Lawn Homes, where he served in various roles, most notably as  
17 assistant administrator; he managed seven community-based  
18 senior service programs and was entrusted with evaluating  
19 staff performance and hiring; he developed and implemented  
20 seven community-based senior service programs and provided  
21 seminars and workshops on aging; he also wrote and co-authored  
22 successful government grants and foundation proposals; and

1           WHEREAS, In 1988, Keith Swartzentruber was involved in the  
2 creation of Snyder Village, a community-based nonprofit  
3 facility; he was entrusted with hiring of staff, budgeting,  
4 licensure, program development, marketing, sales, resident  
5 admissions, fund raising, and community relations; and

6           WHEREAS, Under Keith Swartzentruber's leadership, Snyder  
7 Village developed into a superior provider of services for  
8 seniors and a facility of choice for families in Central  
9 Illinois; and

10           WHEREAS, Keith Swartzentruber and his wife, Sandy, have  
11 three adult children, Tyler, Levi, and Allison, and seven  
12 grandchildren, Elijah, Devery, Geordie, Ron, Eliana, Vanek,  
13 and Ian; he is an active member of Germantown Hills Baptist  
14 Church; therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
16 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we congratulate Keith Swartzentruber on his retirement as  
18 executive director of the Snyder Village and recognize the  
19 important achievements and significant contributions he made  
20 for so many seniors through his leadership at Snyder Village,  
21 making it one of the premier senior nursing home facilities in  
22 Illinois; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to Keith Swartzentruber as a symbol of our respect  
3 and esteem.