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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Bobby Toler Jr. on the
4 occasion of his retirement as a commissioner of the Union
5 County Board of Commissioners; and

6 WHEREAS, Commissioner Toler has faithfully served the
7 citizens of Union County for 40 years and seven months, first
8 as a deputy assessor, then as a Union County clerk, and then as
9 a commissioner; and

10 WHEREAS, Prior to his public service, Commissioner Toler
11 attended Union County Schools and graduated from Southern
12 Illinois University at Carbondale; and

13 WHEREAS, Commissioner Toler helped implement a property
14 record card system while attaining the designation of
15 Certified Illinois Assessing Official (CIAO); and

16 WHEREAS, As a county clerk, Commissioner Toler secured the
17 necessary grant funding to convert from a punch card voting
18 system to an electronic voting system; he made necessary
19 upgrades to recording systems while staying within budget; he
20 also made himself available after working hours or on weekends
21 to issue marriage licenses or provide birth certificates; and

1 WHEREAS, Commissioner Toler, during his tenure as a
2 commissioner, supported the replacement of one lane wooden
3 bridges with culverts, which increased safety and made
4 economic sense; he also helped secure a Community Oriented
5 Policing Services (COPS) grant of \$357,375 for schools to help
6 prevent violence; he helped with refinancing the courthouse
7 bonds, which reduced the term of the loan by seven years at a
8 savings of \$2,000,000, earning an A+ bond rating for Union
9 County; since becoming commissioner, he has also helped to
10 increase the reserve funds by \$1,000,000; he has also made
11 decisions on county issues based on prior experience to help
12 county government; and

13 WHEREAS, In his spare time, Commissioner Toler enjoys
14 spending time with his wife of 37 years, Karen, and their
15 grandchildren; he also enjoys gardening and sharing what he
16 grows with family and friends; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
18 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we congratulate Commissioner Bobby Toler Jr. on the occasion
20 of his retirement, thank him for his service, and wish him the
21 best in all his future endeavors; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Commissioner Toler as an expression of our esteem
2 and respect.