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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to commend their colleague, David Allen  
4 Welter, on the occasion of his retirement as State  
5 Representative of the 75th District; and

6           WHEREAS, Rep. Welter was appointed as a state  
7 representative in July 2016, serving portions of Grundy,  
8 Kendall, LaSalle, and Will Counties and was subsequently  
9 elected to a full term in November 2016 and re-elected in 2018  
10 and 2020; and

11           WHEREAS, Rep. Welter was appointed to the position of  
12 Republican Conference Chairperson in 2021 at age 29, joining  
13 Rep. Avery Bourne of Morrisonville as the youngest members of  
14 the House GOP leadership team; and

15           WHEREAS, Rep. Welter serves as the Republican spokesperson  
16 on the Energy & Environment Committee and the Health Care  
17 Availability & Accessibility Committee, in addition to serving  
18 on the Public Utilities Committee, Judiciary - Civil  
19 Committee, and the Appropriations-Public Safety Committee; and

20           WHEREAS, Rep. Welter's most notable legislative  
21 achievements include the passage of "Colton's Task Force" in

1 2021 to combat domestic violence in the State of Illinois and  
2 improve prevention and treatment services for victims,  
3 survivors, and their families and the passage of a  
4 comprehensive energy bill in 2021 that keeps Illinois' entire  
5 nuclear fleet online and protects local jobs at the Dresden  
6 Station; and

7 WHEREAS, Rep. Welter has been honored with the ACTIVATOR  
8 (Friend of Agriculture) Award from the Illinois Farm Bureau  
9 and the Friend of Infrastructure Award from the Transportation  
10 for Illinois Coalition; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2018, Rep. Welter received, from the members  
12 of St. Juvin Post 1336 Veterans of Foreign Wars in Coal City,  
13 an award for meritorious and distinguished service in  
14 furthering the aims and ideals of the VFW; and

15 WHEREAS, In 2019, Rep. Welter received the Friend of 4-H  
16 Award from the Grundy 4-H Club in recognition of his steadfast  
17 support of 4-H and its youth development programs; and

18 WHEREAS, Prior to his appointment to the Illinois General  
19 Assembly, Rep. Welter served as Chairman of the Grundy County  
20 Board from 2014-2016, having first been elected to the board  
21 in 2010 at the age of 19; and

1           WHEREAS, Prior to becoming Grundy County Board Chairman,  
2           Rep. Welter worked as a legislative aide to State  
3           Representative Pam Roth and State Senator Sue Rezin; and

4           WHEREAS, In the private sector, Rep. Welter worked as the  
5           Human Resources & Procurement Manager for a local trucking and  
6           construction equipment company and is currently the co-owner  
7           with his wife, Ashley, of RE/MAX Top Properties in Morris,  
8           where he is also an active real estate agent; and

9           WHEREAS, Rep. Welter resides in his hometown of Morris  
10          with his wife, Ashley, and their three young children, Autumn,  
11          David Jr., and April; therefore, be it

12          RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
13          HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14          we congratulate State Representative David Allen Welter on  
15          making a positive difference in the lives of the people he  
16          represented in the 75th District and across Illinois and wish  
17          him all the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

18          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19          presented to Rep. Welter as a symbol of our esteem and respect  
20          for our colleague and friend.