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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to thank our friend and colleague, Representative Tom Bennett, on the occasion of his retirement from the House; and

WHEREAS, After a long career in education and information technology, Rep. Bennett began his service in the Illinois House in January 2015; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Bennett was a tireless advocate for his district; with almost unlimited energy, he sought to visit every fair, festival, civic meeting, community event, picnic, pancake breakfast, fish fry, and chicken dinner within the boundaries of the 106th district; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Bennett applied that same boundless energy to his work in the Capitol by advocating for our schools, small businesses, farmers, first responders, and the disabled; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Bennett was a dedicated force for respect, civility, and good relations between members during his years in office; he sought to bring people of diverse viewpoints together in friendship, sometimes over dinner or over Oreo cookies; and

1 WHEREAS, Rep. Bennett was recently appointed to continue
2 representing his constituents as a member of the Illinois
3 State Senate and will thus be departing this chamber at the
4 conclusion of the 102nd General Assembly; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we thank Representative Tom Bennett for his friendship and his
8 years of service to the people of the 106th district and to all
9 the people of Illinois; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That we wish Rep. Bennett, his wife, Kathy,
11 their children, and their grandchildren many happy and healthy
12 years to come; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Rep. Bennett as an expression of our esteem and
15 respect.