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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Raymond "Ray" A. Altmix has served the citizens  
3 of Illinois as a community banker for 50 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Ray Altmix began his community banking career in  
5 1973 when he served as a courier at Mercantile Trust & Savings  
6 Bank in Quincy, Illinois and advanced to become the consumer  
7 loan department manager in 1976; and

8 WHEREAS, Ray Altmix continued his career at four  
9 additional banks in Illinois, serving as vice president and  
10 senior vice president; and

11 WHEREAS, Ray Altmix moved to Marion, Illinois to serve as  
12 President and CEO of The Bank of Marion in 1999, where he was  
13 also a member of the bank's board of directors; and

14 WHEREAS, Ray Altmix has led The Bank of Marion and The  
15 First Southern Bank's significant growth over the years from a  
16 150 million dollar bank with four locations to a one billion  
17 dollar bank serving a dozen communities with 18 locations and  
18 ever-increasing significant economic contributions to those  
19 Southern Illinois communities; and

20 WHEREAS, Ray Altmix has been actively involved in his

1 communities by serving on many boards, including the State of  
2 Illinois United Way board as well as various local United Way  
3 boards; he has served in leadership positions supporting  
4 fundraising for charitable causes such as the Arthritis  
5 Foundation, for which he has been recognized on the national  
6 level; he has also been a member of various civic groups; and

7 WHEREAS, Ray Altmix has been actively involved as a member  
8 of the Community Bankers Association of Illinois (CBAI) as a  
9 board member and group director; he was named a CBAI  
10 Outstanding Member in 2010 and is dedicated to CBAI's mission  
11 of ensuring that community banks remain competitive for the  
12 benefit of their customers and the communities they serve  
13 through effective delivery of quality education,  
14 representation, and essential products and services;  
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
17 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
18 we congratulate Raymond A. Altmix on his 50 years in community  
19 banking and wish him many more wonderful years; and be it  
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 provided to Ray Altmix as a symbol of our respect and esteem.