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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Herman G. Bodewes on the occasion of his retirement as an attorney with the law firm of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C., in Springfield; and

WHEREAS, Herman Bodewes is a citizen of the State of Illinois and holds a Juris Doctor from the Saint Louis University School of Law and a Bachelor of Science from Saint Louis University; and

WHEREAS, Following his graduation, Herman Bodewes was a law clerk to the Honorable United States District Judge Omer Poos; and

WHEREAS, Upon completion of his clerkship, Herman Bodewes practiced law with the law firm of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C. for 58 years, joining the firm in 1965 and becoming a shareholder in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Herman Bodewes was the legal advisor for three Democratic leaders, Senators Thomas McGlooin, Cecil Partee, and Phil Rock; and

WHEREAS, Herman Bodewes has practiced extensively and been

1 a recognized leader in the areas of state, county, municipal,
2 and administrative law; and

3 WHEREAS, As a registered lobbyist for over 50 years,
4 Herman Bodewes represented businesses and governmental
5 associations alike; with his extensive knowledge of various
6 industries, he participated in drafting seminal legislation
7 such as the Illinois Beer Industry Fair Dealing Act in the area
8 of alcoholic beverages and the Illinois Savings Bank Act of
9 1990 in the area of banking; and

10 WHEREAS, Herman Bodewes, above all else, has been blessed
11 with a marriage of 60 years to his wife, Carolyn, and they have
12 six children and many grandchildren with whom he enjoys
13 spending time; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate Herman G. Bodewes on his retirement, thank him
17 for his service, and wish him the best in all of his future
18 endeavors; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Herman Bodewes as a symbol of our respect and
21 esteem.