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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate author Philip A. Aleo for
4 his dedication to preserving local history and telling the
5 stories of local communities in Illinois and the United
6 States; and

7 WHEREAS, Philip Aleo was born in Chicago and has resided
8 in Dundee Township his entire life; he has developed passions
9 for history, photography, and travel, combining these
10 interests to become an author who has written and published
11 over two dozen historical and photographic books; and

12 WHEREAS, As an author, Philip Aleo has focused prominently
13 on local history, avidly researching and documenting the
14 stories of intriguing buildings, landmarks, and people in
15 local communities, including Carpentersville, Dundee Township,
16 Galena, and Sleepy Hollow in Illinois and Durango, Ouray,
17 Silverton, and the ghost town of St. Elmo in Colorado; and

18 WHEREAS, Philip Aleo's first publication, Dundee Township,
19 Moments Frozen In Time, began as a project of personal
20 interest with no intentions of becoming a book but grew into a
21 publication when he recognized his interests in history and
22 photography could be used to help the local community preserve

1 and celebrate its past by documenting Dundee Township through
2 photographic history, including East and West Dundee, Old
3 Carpentersville, and Meadowdale; and

4 WHEREAS, Philip Aleo has also recently published two works
5 about Abraham Lincoln, including Abraham Lincoln - Forgotten
6 Stories of His Life, detailing Lincoln's life through nearly
7 50 short stories that originally appeared in Illinois
8 newspapers, and Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site,
9 telling the story of the village where Lincoln once lived and
10 the historic site's reconstruction; and

11 WHEREAS, Philip Aleo is an avid researcher who not only
12 writes his own books but also completes all photography, photo
13 restoration, book and cover design, and formatting for his
14 works; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we congratulate Philip A. Aleo for his passion and dedication
18 to preserving local history through telling the stories of
19 people and places in local communities; and be it further

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