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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 congratulate Stanley Campbell on the occasion of his
4 retirement as executive director of Rockford Urban Ministries;
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6 WHEREAS, Rockford Urban Ministries (RUM), located at 201
7 Seventh Street in Rockford, is an outreach organization of the
8 United Methodist Church and a longtime champion of social
9 justice causes; and

10 WHEREAS, Stanley Campbell was born in Eau Claire,
11 Wisconsin; he was raised and has lived in Rockford since he was
12 five years old; he served in the U.S. Army, and he pursued
13 peace activism upon returning from Vietnam; he earned his
14 degree in human services from Rock Valley College; and

15 WHEREAS, Stanley Campbell co-founded the Rock Valley Food
16 Pantry, northern Illinois' largest food pantry; his ability to
17 unite and organize others behind causes, including hunger,
18 homelessness, and anti-violence efforts, caught the attention
19 of the Rockford Urban Ministries Council, which selected him
20 as the first non-clergy member to lead the organization in
21 1985; and

1 WHEREAS, During his tenure as executive director, Stanley
2 Campbell co-founded the Rockford Interfaith Council,
3 co-founded Promised Land Employment Services, founded Rockford
4 Peace and Justice, co-founded the Rockford CROP Hunger Walk,
5 served as project lead for the needle exchange program Harm
6 Reduction Outreach, founded the JustGoods Fair Trade
7 Marketplace, and was a Rockford facilitator for Northern
8 Illinois Justice for Our Neighbors, a ministry that welcomes
9 immigrants to Northern Illinois churches; and

10 WHEREAS, For over four decades, Stanley Campbell has been
11 identifying and meeting community needs and fighting to right
12 injustices; his work has made an indelible impact on the
13 community of Rockford; and

14 WHEREAS, After nearly 40 years, Stanley Campbell will
15 conclude serving as executive director on July 1, 2023;
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate
19 Stanley Campbell on his retirement as executive director of
20 the Rockford Urban Ministries (RUM), commend him for his
21 dedicated service to the community of Rockford, and wish him
22 the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Stanley Campbell as an expression of our esteem
3 and respect.