

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives congratulate Mayor Bob Jones of Danville on  
4 his retirement; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayor Jones has spent the last 25 years of his  
6 life in public office; before becoming mayor he served as  
7 Vermillion County Treasurer for nine years; and

8 WHEREAS, After graduating from Danville High School in  
9 1956, he went to work for Lowell "Jocko" Dively at Jocko's  
10 Rootbeer, a drive-up restaurant and putt-putt golf course; in  
11 1965, he and his brother opened the Country Corner produce  
12 store, which they ran for 10 years; in 1970, he purchased the  
13 Colonial Parkway restaurant and in 1983, he bought the Dairy  
14 Queen stands; whether it was running the produce store or  
15 running for office, he was always known for his personable  
16 manner; and

17 WHEREAS, Bob Jones has a long list of accomplishments as  
18 Danville's mayor, including organizing a new form of  
19 government, laying the groundwork for new residential and  
20 economic growth, and partnering with community groups on  
21 projects that have improved residents' quality of life; and

22 WHEREAS, Mayor Jones has served his community with loyal  
23 dedication; his integrity, ability, and tireless devotion to  
24 duty will be long remembered by the citizens of Danville;  
25 therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
27 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
28 we congratulate Mayor Bob Jones as he retires his position as  
29 Mayor of Danville and wish him good health and happiness in  
30 all of his future endeavors; and be it further

31 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Mayor Bob Jones with our respect and esteem.