

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives congratulate Ed Munday as he retires from his
4 position as news director for WKAN in Kankakee after 27 years
5 of service; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Munday started his work day at 4:30 every
7 morning before mayors met businessmen and other newsmakers
8 opened their doors; he would be visiting city and county
9 police, picking up the pieces of what transpired the night
10 before; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Munday started out as a DJ and worked at
12 several stations while attending Kent State University for
13 two years; he worked there from 1965 to 1967 when he was
14 drafted into the army; he served in Germany, where he also
15 worked part-time in radio; and

16 WHEREAS, After returning home to Kankakee, he went to
17 work for the local cable television news service; he then
18 relocated to Bristol, Virginia to anchor a TV newscast and
19 produce newscasts for two years; and in 1975, he accepted the
20 invitation to become the news director of WKAN and returned
21 to Kankakee; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Munday took early retirement, but he will be
23 pitching in part time until his replacement is ready; he had
24 many faithful listeners and wrote a farewell message which
25 read in part, "I have had the opportunity over the past
26 two-plus decades to meet governors, senators, congressmen,
27 city and county officials, presidents of the United States,
28 famous personalities and-most enjoyable of all, many of
29 you."; therefore, be it

30 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
31 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate Ed Munday as he retires from his position as
2 news director for WKAN and wish him good health and happiness
3 in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to Ed Munday as an expression of our respect and
6 esteem.