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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to congratulate David W. Hayes on the occasion of his retirement from Machinist Local 660 on February 29, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes started working at the Olin Corporation in East Alton in 1959; he has served the Machinist Union as a Steward, a Committee Person, Chairperson of the Mechanical Groups, Lodge Trustee, Recording Secretary, and he was elected as the full time Financial Secretary-Treasurer of Bluff City Lodge No. 660 in 1989 and has been re-elected four times since; and

WHEREAS, During the two-month Olin strike, Mr. Hayes was responsible for the payments of over \$2.1 million in strike benefits to the 2,583 Machinists on strike at Olin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes is a 44-year member of the Machinist Union; he has represented Bluff City Lodge No. 660 at the last seven International Conventions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes has been responsible for lining up the Alton Labor Day Parade and getting it started on time; he has served on the Executive Board of the 12th Congressional District C.O.P.E., and he has served as the first Vice President of the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor for the last 15 years; he serves as a representative for the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor on what is now the 19th Congressional District C.O.P.E.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes has represented the Federation on the Board of Directors of The Greater Alton/Twin Rivers Growth Association; he has been the Labor Representative on the United Way Partnership for many years, serving on its Executive Board

1 and the Personnel Committee; he has served as the Chairman of
2 the Greater Madison County Federation Political Legislative
3 Committee for many years; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes was a recipient of the 2001 Labor Leader
5 of The Year award presented by the Greater Madison County
6 Federation of Labor; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 congratulate David W. Hayes on the occasion of his retirement
10 from Machinist Local 660 on February 29, 2004; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Mr. Hayes as an expression of our esteem and with
14 best wishes for a relaxing retirement.