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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Richard Donahue on the occasion of his retirement after over 40 years of association with Danville Area Community College (DACC); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donahue began attending DACC as a part-time student in August of 1963, while he was working full-time as a broadcast engineer for WICD-TV in Champaign and Danville; he completed his associate's degree and then began teaching electronics part-time while continuing his broadcast engineering job; in 1976, he was ready for a new challenge and took on the position as director of the physical plant at DACC; and

WHEREAS, In his position as director of the physical plant for the college, Mr. Donahue was responsible for all the physical properties, buildings, utilities, and security; he oversaw 15 building service attendants, 8 maintenance people, an office assistant, 6 security officers, and several part-time students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donahue retired at the end of March after 27 years as director of the physical plant; and

WHEREAS, During his retirement, Mr. Donahue and his wife, Jayne, plan on continuing to support the athletic teams at DACC and hope to expand their attendance from men's and women's basketball to include baseball, softball, and cross country; they are boosters for the athletic program and served as mentors and friends to many DACC students; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Richard Donahue on the occasion of his retirement

1 after over 40 years of association with Danville Area Community  
2 College; and be it further

3       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to Mr. Donahue as an expression of our respect and  
5 admiration and with best wishes for a relaxing retirement.