



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Edward H. King is retiring from Walgreen Co. in  
3 Deerfield after serving as Director of Government of Community  
4 Relations since 2000 and as Director of Trade and Corporate  
5 Relations from 1978 to 2000; and

6 WHEREAS, He earlier worked as an attorney with Donovan,  
7 Freese & March in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as Project Director for  
8 Disaster Recovery Assistance and Executive Director of the  
9 Northern Oklahoma Development Association in Enid, Oklahoma,  
10 and as Chief Legislative Assistant to U. S. Senator Dewey F.  
11 Bartlett; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. King received his Bachelor of Arts degree in  
13 1968 from the University of Tulsa and his Juris Doctorate in  
14 1972 from the University of Tulsa College of Law; he is a  
15 member of the Oklahoma Bar Association; and

16 WHEREAS, He has served as Vice Chairperson of the Illinois  
17 Retail Merchants Association and as a board member of the  
18 California Retail Association, the Association of Iowa  
19 Merchants, the Wisconsin Merchants Federation, the New York  
20 Retail Association, and the Florida Retail Federation; he has  
21 served on the Executive Committee of the Metropolitan Planning  
22 Council of Chicago, as a board member of the Transportation  
23 Management Association on Lake-Cook Road, and as a member of  
24 the Economic Club of Chicago; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. King is a Lifetime Member of Rotary  
26 International and a Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary  
27 International Foundation; he has received the Options for  
28 People-Joseph G. Kelly Memorial Award and the National Family  
29 Partnership Enrique Camarena Award; therefore, be it

30 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
2 we congratulate Edward H. King on his retirement after his long  
3 and distinguished career at Walgreen Co. and we thank him for  
4 his many contributions to the community; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to Mr. King with our best wishes.