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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mr. William C. "Bill" Child of Petersburg was recognized with the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials' (ASTSWMO) Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Child has worked at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) for 35 years and was recognized for a lifetime of service to the environment by the ASTSWMO at the group's annual meeting in Bethesda, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, He became involved in the ASTSWMO in 1980, when he was the deputy division director of the Bureau of Land; he immediately became involved in boards and committees within the organization, which exists to support state environmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, As part of his work with the ASTSWMO, Mr. Child was involved in making vital changes to the federal Superfund cleanup program; by testifying before Congress, he and others convinced the government to look at a broader range of Brownfield sites for cleanup across the country; and

WHEREAS, He took on multiple leadership roles with the ASTSWMO, including serving as a member of the Region 5 Board of Directors, as vice-president, and as president; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Child started working at the IEPA immediately following college; he has worked as Deputy Manager for the Bureau of Land, Manager for Solid and Hazardous Waste Field Services, and Manager of a Regional Solid and Hazardous Waste Field Office; in his current position as Chief of the Bureau of Land, he is responsible for administering statewide waste management programs and oversees a staff of 400 employees with a total budget of \$100 million; and

1 WHEREAS, He is married with one son and lives in
2 Petersburg, where he is a Scout leader and sports coach;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate William C. "Bill" Child on being recognized
7 with the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste
8 Management Officials' (ASTSWMO) Lifetime Achievement Award;
9 and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Mr. Child as an expression of our esteem.