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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate John Lotus Novak on 29 years of service as DuPage County Treasurer; and

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WHEREAS, John Lotus Novak has been a life-long resident of DuPage County, having resided in Lombard his entire life; and

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WHEREAS, John Lotus Novak received his Bachelor of Science degree from North Central College in Naperville and continued his education at the Illinois School of Banking at Southern Illinois University; and

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WHEREAS, John Lotus Novak was the Senior Vice President of the State Bank of Lombard before being appointed, by a blue ribbon non-partisan committee, to the Office of DuPage County Treasurer in May of 1977; and

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WHEREAS, John Lotus Novak was elected as the Treasurer of DuPage County in November of 1978 and has been re-elected to six terms thereafter; and

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WHEREAS, John Lotus Novak has lent his expertise to numerous professional organizations, serving as the past President of the Illinois County Treasurer's Association; past

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1 Chairman and current member of the Treasurer's Affiliate Group
2 of the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Elected
3 Officials and Treasurers; member of the Illinois State Pension
4 Laws Commission; former sub-chair of the Illinois Department of
5 Revenue Recodification Committee; member of the Illinois
6 County Problems Commission; Chair of the Legislative Committee
7 for the Illinois County Treasurer's Association; President and
8 Trustee of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund; and member
9 of the National Association of Finance Officers; and

10 WHEREAS, John Lotus Novak was named "Outstanding County
11 Official of the Year" by the Illinois County Officials
12 Association in 1995 and "Treasurer of the Year " by the
13 Illinois County Treasurer's Association in 1996; and

14 WHEREAS, John Lotus Novak has also served his community as
15 Vice President and Investment Officer for the Lombard Police
16 Pension Board; member of the Lombard Library Board; and member
17 of the Village of Lombard Finance Committee; and

18 WHEREAS, John Lotus Novak was a college All-American
19 wrestler whose athletic prowess has led him to compete in
20 fifteen marathons, including six prestigious Boston Marathons;
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22 WHEREAS, John Lotus Novak is a devoted husband to Marcy,

1 the proud father of three grown children, Kristynn, John and
2 Ted, and the proud grandfather of five grandchildren, Alex,
3 Drew, Maddie, Lindsay and Tina; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 commend and thank John Lotus Novak for his 29 years of public
7 service as DuPage County Treasurer and for his contributions to
8 countless civic and community organizations, and we wish John
9 Lotus Novak and his family many years of good health and
10 happiness in the future; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to John Lotus Novak as a symbol of our respect.