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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate John Schaive on his  
4 retirement from the Office of the Secretary of State after 31  
5 years of service; and

6           WHEREAS, John Schaive was born and raised in Springfield;  
7 he is a graduate of Lanphier High School; in 1951 he signed a  
8 minor league contract with the St. Louis Browns baseball  
9 organization; he went on to play with the minor league teams of  
10 Thomasville, Georgia, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, Decatur,  
11 Illinois, Erie, Pennsylvania, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and  
12 Denver, Colorado; and

13           WHEREAS, In 1963 he joined the major leagues and played  
14 with the Washington Senators; during this time he saw action  
15 against Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris, Ted Williams, Jimmy  
16 Piersall, Yogi Berra, Whitey Ford, Brooks Robinson, and others;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, John and his wife, Lesa, have been married for  
19 thirty years; and

20           WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of John, Kim, Brad,  
21 Jennifer, and Chad; they are the loving grandparents of nine

1 grandchildren; and

2 WHEREAS, With all the spare time John will have he can  
3 enjoy sports, fishing, traveling, and spending time with his  
4 family; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
7 congratulate John Schaive on his retirement and wish him all  
8 the best for the future; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to John Schaive as a symbol of our respect.