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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate John W. Rowe,
4 Chairman, President, and CEO of Exelon Corporation, on being
5 honored for his achievements by the Illinois Holocaust Museum
6 and Education Center; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Rowe has led electric utilities since 1984,
8 consecutively serving as chief executive officer of Central
9 Maine Power Company, the New England Electric System, and
10 Unicorn Corporation (one of Exelon's predecessors); he is a
11 lawyer, and was general counsel of Consolidated Rail
12 Corporation and a partner in the firm of Isham, Lincoln, and
13 Beale; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Rowe is a member of the boards of directors of
15 Sunoco and the Northern Trust Company; he has previously served
16 on the boards of UnumProvident, Fleet Boston Financial
17 Corporation, Wisconsin Central Transportation Company, and
18 MidSouth Corporation; and

19 WHEREAS, His civic and professional commitments include
20 serving as chairman of the Chicago Historical Society, chairman
21 of the Board of Trustees of Illinois Institute of Technology,
22 chairman of the Mies van der Rohe Society, and vice chairman of

1 The Commercial Club of Chicago; and he is a member of the Board
2 of Governors for Argonne National Laboratory, the Chicago Urban
3 League, the Field Museum, the Art Institute of Chicago,
4 Northwestern University, the Edison Electric Institute, the
5 Nuclear Energy Institute, the Chicago Club and the visiting
6 committees of the Oriental Institute and the University of
7 Pennsylvania Museum; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Rowe has previously been chairman of the
9 Edison Electric Institute, president of the USS Constitution
10 Museum, and chairman of the Massachusetts Business Roundtable;
11 he is also a member of the board of the Wisconsin Alumni
12 Research Foundation, WiCell Research, and has received the
13 university's Distinguished Alumni Award; he holds honorary
14 doctorates from DePaul University, Illinois Institute of
15 Technology, Drexel University, University of
16 Massachusetts-Dartmouth, and Bryant College; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Rowe received the Executive of the Year Award
18 from the University of Arizona Eller College of Management in
19 2007, the Founder's Award for Business Leadership from The
20 Union League of Philadelphia in 2005, a Civic Leadership Award
21 from the American Jewish Committee in 2004, the City Club of
22 Chicago's Citizen of the Year award in 2002, the Corporate
23 Leadership Award from the Spanish Coalition for Jobs in 2002,
24 and the Anti-Defamation League's World of Difference award in

1 2000; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Rowe has chaired fund raising events for the
3 Chicago Urban League, the Spanish Coalition For Jobs, El Valor,
4 the Merit School of Music, the Illinois Institute of
5 Technology, the Chicago History Museum, and the Cosmopolitan
6 Chamber of Commerce; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Rowe holds a Bachelor's degree and a Juris
8 Doctor degree from the University of Wisconsin and its law
9 school, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and the Order of
10 the Coif; and he is the founder of the Rowe Professorship in
11 Byzantine history; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Rowe is married to Jeanne M. Rowe and has one
13 son, William, and they reside in Chicago; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
16 congratulate Mr. Rowe for his many achievements and wish him
17 continued success in his future endeavors; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to John W. Rowe as a symbol of our respect and
20 esteem.