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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Carl Kasten on the  
4 occasion of his retirement as a Trustee and as a Chairperson of  
5 the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University; and

6           WHEREAS, Carl Kasten received his Bachelor of Arts degree  
7 in social sciences from Illinois State University in 1966 and  
8 his law degree from the Northwestern University School of Law  
9 in 1969; and

10           WHEREAS, Carl Kasten is a senior partner in the law firm of  
11 Phelps, Kasten, Ruyle, Burns, Sims, and Meyer P.C. in  
12 Carlinville; and

13           WHEREAS, Carl Kasten was appointed to the first Illinois  
14 State University Board of Trustees by former Illinois Governor  
15 Jim Edgar in 1996 after serving on the Board of Regents; he was  
16 sworn in on January 3, 1996; he was elected the Board's  
17 secretary from January of 1996 until July of 2003, when he was  
18 elected to serve as Chairperson of the Board; and

19           WHEREAS, Carl Kasten's successful experience on the Board  
20 of Regents and his understanding and appreciation of higher  
21 education enabled him to become a valued and respected member

1 of the Illinois State University Board of Trustees, serving  
2 with integrity and poise; and

3 WHEREAS, Carl Kasten was a recipient of the Widmore Key  
4 from the Northwestern University School of Law, the  
5 Distinguished Service Award from the College of Arts and  
6 Sciences Hall of Fame, and the John W. Maitland Commitment to  
7 Excellence Award; and

8 WHEREAS, Carl Kasten is a member of several bar  
9 associations, including the Illinois Trial Lawyers  
10 Association, where he served on the Board of Managers; he is a  
11 member of the College of Arts and Sciences Hall of Fame and the  
12 Illinois Board of Regents; he is also a member of several other  
13 professional organizations; 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 Carl Kasten on the occasion of his retirement and  
17 wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and be  
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to Carl Kasten as a symbol of our esteem and respect.