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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate John Novinson on  
4 the occasion of his retirement as Manager of the Village of  
5 Northbrook; and

6           WHEREAS, John Novinson has served the citizens of the  
7 Village of Northbrook with pride and distinction as Village  
8 Manager; he has had 39 years of experience in local, State,  
9 regional, and national government, including experience as an  
10 administrator with the Illinois Department of Registration and  
11 Education and the Cook County, Illinois Civil Service  
12 Commission; he has also served as President of the Illinois  
13 Public Employer Labor Relations Association; and

14           WHEREAS, During John Novinson's tenure as Village Manager,  
15 the Village of Northbrook has achieved and maintained a double  
16 triple "A" bond rating in Moody's and Standard and Poor's, one  
17 of only two communities in the State to do so; and

18           WHEREAS, John Novinson serves as the chair of the  
19 International City / County Management Association's Public  
20 Works subcommittee of the association's Policy Committee; he  
21 serves on the ICMA's new Sustainability Committee, an  
22 international effort to encourage local governments to assure

1 the perpetual achievement of a world that addresses the needs  
2 of the current generation without compromising the needs of the  
3 future; he was also the co-chair of the ICMA's Environmental  
4 Mandates Task Force, which worked on the creation of federal  
5 mandate legislation with major public interest groups; and

6 WHEREAS, John Novinson has had a variety of experience with  
7 environmental issues; he has served as chair of the Clean Air  
8 Counts (CAC) Campaigns, a volunteer effort to improve the  
9 quality of air in the Chicago region; under Mr. Novinson's  
10 leadership, the Village of Northbrook has been recognized as a  
11 Platinum member of the CAC effort; and

12 WHEREAS, John Novinson's dedication to the Village of  
13 Northbrook and his dedicated advocacy for the environment is  
14 worthy of the greatest respect; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
17 congratulate John Novinson on the occasion of his retirement  
18 and wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and  
19 be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to John Novinson as a symbol of our esteem and  
22 respect.