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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Charles M. Hill Sr.  
4 for 25 years of service and dedication as a member of the  
5 Illinois FAIR Plan Association Governing Committee and the  
6 Illinois Mine Subsidence Insurance Fund Board of Directors; and

7           WHEREAS, Charles Hill earned a Masters of Science degree in  
8 Urban Affairs from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and  
9 completed the University of Michigan's Graduate School of Bank  
10 Management in 1982; and

11           WHEREAS, Charles Hill was appointed in 1983 as the first  
12 Public Director of both the Illinois FAIR Plan Association  
13 Governing Committee and the Illinois Mine Subsidence Insurance  
14 Fund Board of Directors; and

15           WHEREAS, During the entire 25 years Charles Hill  
16 consistently and successfully represented the needs of the  
17 Illinois consumer as an advocate for adequate and affordable  
18 insurance by: leading successful efforts to repopulate the FAIR  
19 Plan; establishing programs dedicated to promoting home  
20 ownership, insurance training, and fire prevention; assuring  
21 the financial solvency of the Mine Subsidence Insurance Fund  
22 through careful oversight of investments; promoting increases

1 in limits of liability to enable all homeowners to obtain full  
2 time subsidence coverage; and serving as a role model and  
3 mentor to numerous insurance professionals in both the FAIR  
4 Plan and Mine Subsidence organizations; and

5 WHEREAS, Charles Hill is past Chairman of the FAIR Plan  
6 Association Governing Committee and current Chairman of its  
7 Finance and Audit Committee; he is past Chairman of the  
8 Illinois Mine Subsidence Insurance Fund Board of Directors and  
9 current Chairman of its Finance and Audit Committees; and

10 WHEREAS, Until February of 2000, Charles Hill was Executive  
11 Vice President of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, served  
12 as Chief Operating Officer, and also directed the Bank's  
13 Community Investment Group; and he pioneered affordable  
14 housing programs in Illinois and Wisconsin; and

15 WHEREAS, Charles Hill continues to be actively involved in  
16 serving and promoting the financial interests of consumers,  
17 working on the boards of several organizations, including  
18 Guaranty Bank where he serves on both the Audit and  
19 Compensation Committees, past Chairman of the Board of the  
20 Woodstock Institute, a national advocacy organization, trustee  
21 and life member of the National Housing Conference, and he is  
22 an Executive Committee member of the National Association of  
23 Affordable Housing Lenders; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3 congratulate and recognize Charles M. Hill Sr. for his hard  
4 work and devotion to the Illinois FAIR Plan Association  
5 Governing Committee and the Illinois Mine Subsidence Insurance  
6 Fund Board of Directors; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to Charles M. Hill Sr. as a symbol of our respect and  
9 gratitude for his public service.