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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Wallace H. Brown, known as "Wally" by his peers and friends, has served the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County for 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Wallace H. Brown has served as a Forest Preserve District Commissioner; he has championed for the protection of natural resources in DuPage County forest preserves; and

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WHEREAS, Wallace H. Brown has worked to provide educational and recreational opportunities for citizens of all ages in DuPage County forest preserves; and

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WHEREAS, Wallace H. Brown has served several Forest Preserve District and County committees with distinction for many years, including the Executive, Finance, Land Acquisition, Golf Enterprise, Legislative, Stormwater, and Special Budget committees; and

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WHEREAS, Wallace H. Brown served as Vice Chairman of the Enterprise Revenues Distribution Committee in 1991; and

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WHEREAS, Wallace H. Brown has served as Vice Chairman of the Special Committee on the Natural Areas Management Program and as a member of the Headquarters Facility Planning Ad Hoc

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1 Committee in 1996; and

2 WHEREAS, Wallace H. Brown served as Chairman of the
3 Landfill and Solid Waste Committee in 1988; and

4 WHEREAS, Wallace H. Brown served as Chairman of the
5 In-House Attorney Sub-Committee in 1989; and

6 WHEREAS, Wallace H. Brown served as Chairman of the Golf
7 Enterprise Committee in 1997; and

8 WHEREAS, Wallace H. Brown served as Assistant Treasurer of
9 the Forest Preserve District Board of Commissioners from 2002
10 to 2004 and was later appointed Treasurer in 2007; and

11 WHEREAS, Wallace H. Brown has envisioned and supported the
12 acquisition and development of Oldfield Oaks Forest Preserve in
13 Darien, a natural area complete with a mature oak woodland and
14 open prairie and nearly 2 miles of looped limestone footpaths;
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16 WHEREAS, Wallace H. Brown has played an instrumental role
17 in other notable forest preserve projects, including the
18 acquisition of Lyman Woods Forest Preserve and Nature Center in
19 Downers Grove, the development of the Southern DuPage Regional
20 Trail and Lemont Road trailhead at Waterfall Glen Forest

1 Preserve in Darien, the acquisition and restoration of Mayslake
2 Peabody Estate in Oak Brook, the restoration of the Graue House
3 at Fullersburg Woods Forest Preserve in Oak Brook, the
4 operations of gas-to-energy facilities at Greene Valley and
5 Mallard Lake forest preserves, and the development of off-leash
6 dog areas at several forest preserves; and

7 WHEREAS, Wallace H. Brown has been a model politician, true
8 to his values; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
11 gratefully acknowledge and recognize the outstanding service
12 of Wallace H. Brown to the Forest Preserve District of DuPage
13 County and its citizens, officially commend him for his long
14 and exemplary service, and congratulate him on his retirement;
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Wallace H. Brown as a symbol of our esteem and
18 respect.