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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

Illinois 2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are pleased to honor our esteemed colleague, 4 Illinois State Representative Joe Dunn, for his many years of 5 dedicated service to the people of the State of Illinois; and 6 WHEREAS, Representative Joe Dunn was born on February 1, 7 1968 in New Jersey; he grew up in DuPage County and attended 8 Montini Catholic High School; he received his bachelor's degree 9 from Northern Illinois University and his Masters in Business 10 Administration from DePaul University; and WHEREAS, Representative Joe Dunn is a Certified Public 11 12 Accountant and is the managing director of an investment fund; 13 he is also a commercially rated pilot and the founder of 14 General Aviators, Inc.; and 15 WHEREAS, Representative Joe Dunn has served faithfully as a 16 Representative of the 96th District since 2003, 17 representing DuPage and Will Counties for residents in 18 Naperville, Aurora, and Warrenville; and 19 WHEREAS, Representative Joe Dunn has served on numerous 20 legislative committees, including the Committee of the Whole

and the Financial Institutions, Insurance, Judiciary I - Civil

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- 1 Law, Least Cost Power Procurement, and Renewable Energy
- 2 committees; he also served as the Republican Spokesperson for
- 3 the Tollway Oversight committee; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Joe Dunn has been the catalyst for 5 many beneficial pieces of legislation passed through the General Assembly; he helped pass legislation to increase 6 penalties for those driving on a revoked license when the 7 8 revoked license was based on reckless homicide or aggravated 9 driving under the influence when injuries or death occurred; he 10 helped ensure safety in library settings by requiring library 11 patron records to become available for police personnel in 12 emergencies through the needed in Librarv Records 1.3 Confidentiality Act; he simplified the process 14 organizations that use gaming for charitable purposes, such as 15 bingo and jar games; he supported legislation to allow Indian 16 Prairie Unit District 204 the means to purchase land for the construction of a proposed Metea Valley High School; he 17 18 recognized and supported awareness of the MEDIC program and its 19 potential for saving lives in the City of Naperville and the State of Illinois; he passed a new law to require board members 20 21 to report any knowledge of child abuse to the Department of 22 Child and Family Services; he also supported legislation to close a tax loophole that would prevent taxing bodies from 23 collecting more tax money than voters thought they were 24 25 approving in referenda; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, Beyond his service in the Illinois House of
- 2 Representatives, Representative Joe Dunn has also served as a
- 3 Wheatland Township Trustee, Chairman of the Finance Committee,
- 4 and liaison to the Planning Commission; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Representative Joe Dunn has two sons and one
- 6 daughter and is a resident of Naperville; and
- WHEREAS, Representative Joe Dunn's unwavering commitment
- 8 to the safety and welfare of the people of the 96th District
- 9 and to the people of this State have made him a role model for
- 10 the members of this august body and to the people of the State
- of Illinois; therefore, be it
- 12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 14 thank Representative Joe Dunn for his service in the Illinois
- 15 House of Representatives and wish him our best in his future
- 16 endeavors; and be it further
- 17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 18 presented to Representative Joe Dunn as a symbol of the esteem
- 19 and respect we have for our colleague and friend.