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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate William G. Grams,  
4 President of the Illinois Road and Transportation Builders  
5 Association, on his upcoming retirement; and

6 WHEREAS, He has been President of the Illinois Road and  
7 Transportation Builders Association since December of 1996; he  
8 is responsible for the formulation and implementation of the  
9 annual work program for the Association, including  
10 legislation, IDOT and local government liaison, training,  
11 technical support, collective bargaining coordination, and  
12 public and governmental relations; and

13 WHEREAS, From July 1991 to December 1996 he was the Village  
14 Manager for the Village of Inverness; he was responsible for  
15 overseeing the delivery of all municipal services to Village  
16 residents, including public works and streets, police, finance  
17 and building, and zoning; and

18 WHEREAS, From March 1991 to December 1996 he served as  
19 President of Barrington Group Limited, where he was CEO of a  
20 multi-faceted 10 person municipal consulting consortium  
21 specializing in lobbying, municipal service delivery, and  
22 technical research; and from August 1989 to March 1991 he was

1 the Executive Director of the Home Builders Association of  
2 Greater Chicago, where he was responsible for the development  
3 of all association programs relating to the residential  
4 construction industry in the greater Chicago area; and

5 WHEREAS, From June 1976 to August 1989 he was the Executive  
6 Director of the Northwest Municipal Conference, where his  
7 responsibilities included the development and implementation  
8 of all programs for the largest regional council of governments  
9 in Illinois, including five national or State prototype  
10 programs; and

11 WHEREAS, He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Louis  
12 University and a Master of Arts in Urban Planning from Loyola  
13 University of Chicago; he is married to Robin, and they have  
14 two children, Michelle and Scott; he is an Adjunct Professor at  
15 Harper College in Palatine; and he is an avid reader and  
16 runner, a poor golfer, and a political junkie; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
18 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
19 congratulate William Grams on his retirement; and be it further

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