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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Illinois 2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are pleased to thank Bill Mitze for his years 4 of service to the City of Monticello; and 5 WHEREAS, Bill Mitze first joined the City of Monticello 6 City Council in 1978 as an alderman; after serving for 8-years, 7 he took an 8-year vacation from the Council, but later rejoined 8 as an alderman, serving from 1994 to 2003; and 9 WHEREAS, In 2003, he was appointed as Mayor of Monticello, 10 and in 2005, Mr. Mitze won his first election as Mayor, a position which he held until 2009 when he ran for and was 11 12 elected as alderman; and 13 WHEREAS, Bill Mitze was a high school teacher and coach for 7 years, before stepping into the role of high school principal 14 15 for 27 years; and WHEREAS, Mr. Mitze has three grown children, Steve, Libby, 16 17 and Jon and four grandchildren, Tara, Trent, Cooper, and Spencer; and 18 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitze and his wife, Pat, were charter members

of the Christ Lutheran Church in Monticello; he is a member of

- 1 the Rotary Club, an avid reader, and a golfer; and he and his
- wife are enjoying their retirement in Monticello; therefore, be
- 3 it
- 4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 5 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 6 thank Bill Mitze for his years of service to the City of
- 7 Monticello and wish him continued success in all his future
- 8 endeavors; and be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 10 presented to Bill Mitze as a symbol of our respect.