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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Judge Patrick E. McGann was admitted to the
3 Illinois Bar in 1972 after graduating from the DePaul
4 University College of Law; he received his undergraduate degree
5 from the University of Dayton in 1969; and

6 WHEREAS, From 1969 to 1977, he served in the United States
7 Army Reserve; he married Kathleen in 1971, and they have 3
8 children, Elizabeth, Tricia, and Patrick, and 2 grandchildren,
9 Bridget and Margaret; and

10 WHEREAS, He was a Cook County Assistant State's Attorney
11 from 1972 to 1978 and in private practice from 1978 to 1988; on
12 June 17, 1988, he was sworn in as an Associate Judge of the
13 Circuit Court of Cook County and served initially in Traffic
14 Court as an assistant supervisor to Judge Wayne Anderson and
15 later under Judge Harvey Schwartz; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1992, he was elected a full Circuit Judge from
17 the 3rd Judicial Subcircuit; from 1993 to 1996, he served in
18 the Law Division; in 1996, he was designated the Supervising
19 Judge of the Traffic Center, a position he held until August
20 2001; in his supervisory position in Traffic Court, he served
21 as a mentor to more than 120 new judges; and

1 WHEREAS, In July of 2001, Judge McGann was transferred to
2 the Chancery Division; in October of 2005, he was named the
3 Presiding Judge of the County Division, where he served until
4 his retirement on August 31, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure on the bench, he lectured
6 and taught extensively and was happy to assist his colleagues
7 whenever he could; he served as an officer of the Illinois
8 Judges Association from 1996 to 2000 and was elected as its
9 president in 1999; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12 congratulate Judge McGann on his retirement and wish him all
13 the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Judge Patrick McGann as a symbol of our respect
16 and esteem.