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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Frank Maloney on
4 the occasion of his retirement as ticket operations director of
5 the Chicago Cubs; and

6 WHEREAS, Frank Maloney graduated from the University of
7 Michigan in 1962; prior to his service with the Cubs, he had a
8 distinguished career in college football, serving as an
9 assistant coach at the University of Michigan from 1968 to 1973
10 and as the head football coach at Syracuse University from 1974
11 to 1980; he also served as head football coach at Mt. Carmel
12 High School from 1963 to 1967; and

13 WHEREAS, Frank Maloney joined the Cubs in November of 1981
14 as director of group sales; he became director of ticket sales
15 in 1984; and

16 WHEREAS, During Frank Maloney's 29 seasons in the Cubs
17 ticket office, including the last 27 seasons as director, he
18 has overseen 9 single-season attendance records, including
19 Wrigley Field's first 2-million fan season in 1984 and its
20 first 3-million fan season in 2004; he also helped the Cubs to
21 7 consecutive seasons with 3 million fans at Wrigley Field
22 starting in 2004, making the Cubs one of only 5 organizations

1 to reach that mark in each of the last 7 years; and

2 WHEREAS, Following his retirement, Frank Maloney plans to
3 spend more time with his loving wife, Kathleen, and his
4 children, Michael, Molly, and Kelly, but will remain with the
5 Chicago Cubs as a consultant during the 2011 season; therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 congratulate Frank Maloney on the occasion of his retirement
10 and wish him many happy and healthy retirement years; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Frank Maloney as a symbol of our esteem and
14 respect.