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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor our esteemed colleague,
4 Illinois State Representative Jay Hoffman, for his years of
5 dedicated service to the people of Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, Jay Hoffman was born on November 6, 1961 in
7 Highland; he earned his bachelor's degree in finance from
8 Illinois State University in 1983 and graduated from the Saint
9 Louis University School of Law in 1986; and

10 WHEREAS, A proud father, Representative Hoffman and his
11 wife, Laurie, are the parents of their wonderful daughters,
12 Emily and Katelyn; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Hoffman was first elected to serve
14 as State Representative in 1991; he has served the people of
15 the Metro East with dedication and distinction ever since; and

16 WHEREAS, Among the many areas where Representative Hoffman
17 has helped improve the quality of life in the Metro East, his
18 efforts to secure hundreds of millions of dollars in
19 transportation, road, and infrastructure investment have been
20 extraordinarily successful; and

1 WHEREAS, As Chairman of the Transportation and Motor
2 Vehicles Committee, Representative Hoffman successfully
3 secured funding to expand Illinois Routes 64, 157, 159, and
4 255, and led the fight for the expansion of Metro-Link; he also
5 fought to advance vital repair work on the McKinley Bridge and
6 construction of a new bridge across the Mississippi River; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Hoffman is a tireless champion for
8 Illinois working families and has stood at the forefront of
9 efforts to increase the minimum wage, improve workplace safety,
10 create a stronger local economy that provides good paying jobs
11 for his constituents, and spearhead economic development
12 projects that put tens of thousands of people to work; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Hoffman used his legal knowledge
14 to make Illinois a safer place by working with law enforcement
15 officials to make it easier for them to track, catch, and
16 prosecute dangerous criminals; he was one of the first
17 legislators to acknowledge and address the serious problem of
18 violence in schools by sponsoring legislation to keep kids safe
19 in Illinois classrooms; and

20 WHEREAS, As a father, Representative Hoffman has always
21 understood the value of a good education; he consistently
22 brought home more money for local schools and worked to ensure
23 that the increased funding that was allocated for education was

1 going directly to the classroom; and

2 WHEREAS, Above all else, Representative Hoffman is an
3 effective legislator who works with both sides of the aisle to
4 get results for his constituents and improve the State of
5 Illinois; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 congratulate and thank State Representative Jay Hoffman for his
9 many years of service to the people of Illinois and wish him
10 success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to State Representative Jay Hoffman as a symbol of
13 the esteem and respect we have for our colleague and friend.