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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Thomas Schmitz on
4 the occasion of his retirement after many years of public
5 service; and

6 WHEREAS, Thomas Schmitz was elected to serve as Alderman
7 for the 4th Ward in Batavia in 1999; he served on the Community
8 Development Committee from June 1999 to the present; he served
9 on the Administrative Services Committee until it became the
10 Government Services Committee in June of 2003; he served as a
11 member of the Government Services Committee until August 3,
12 2003; he then served as vice-chair from September of 2003 until
13 January 12, 2010; he subsequently became chairperson of the
14 committee in April of 2010, where he remained until his
15 retirement; and

16 WHEREAS, Prior to his service with the Batavia City
17 Council, Thomas Schmitz served on the Batavia Board of Zoning
18 Appeals from October of 1980 until April of 1999; he also
19 served on the Batavia School Board from 1987 to 1993 and served
20 as the Board's president from 1991 to 1993; and

21 WHEREAS, Thomas Schmitz married his loving wife, Nancy, on
22 May 5, 1962; together, the couple had two children, Illinois

1 State Representative Timothy Schmitz and his wife, Julianne,
2 and Scott Schmitz and his wife, Kelly; and they are the proud
3 grandparents of five grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, Thomas Schmitz serves as a model of hard work,
5 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
6 Illinois; therefore, be it

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

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