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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Vern Maas on the
4 occasion of his retirement after many years of service with
5 Ameren Illinois on December 31, 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, Vern Maas began his career with Ameren on November
7 5, 1964 as an unskilled worker making \$2.42 an hour; in June of
8 1965, he joined the Gas Flow and Pressure Group; 2 years later,
9 he became a journeyman; he subsequently worked his way up to
10 the positions of Crewleader in 1972 and Foreman in 1976; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1980, Vern Maas was promoted to the position of
12 Gas Pressure Field Supervisor; he also spent time as a Gas
13 Construction Supervisor from 1996 to 1997 and Gas Control
14 Supervisor from 1989 to 1991, before returning to the position
15 of Gas Regulation Supervisor in 1997; in 2004, he was promoted
16 to Superintendent of Gas Technical Service, where he remained
17 until his retirement; and

18 WHEREAS, Vern Maas was the recipient of the CILCO Award of
19 Merit in 1999 for his efforts in helping rescue a 79 year old
20 gentleman whose boat had capsized on Clinton Lake; he was also
21 the recipient of Ameren's President's Performance Leadership
22 Award in 2005 and 2010; and

1 WHEREAS, Vern Maas is the loving father of 2 children and 2
2 stepchildren and the grandfather of 4 grandchildren and 2
3 step-grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, Vern Maas 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 Vern Maas on the occasion of his retirement and
10 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 Vern Maas as a symbol of our esteem and respect.