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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate David R. Wiltse on  
4 the occasion of his retirement as City Attorney for the City of  
5 Des Plaines; and

6           WHEREAS, David Wiltse has been licensed to practice law in  
7 Illinois since 1980; from 1979 to 1981, he worked as an  
8 attorney for a law firm representing municipalities and local  
9 governments, such as Hanover Park and Elk Grove Village; from  
10 1982 to 1984, he served as a hearing referee for the Board of  
11 Review of the Illinois Department of Labor's Division of  
12 Employment Security; from 1984 to 1986, he served as an  
13 attorney for the Illinois Department of Revenue's Sales Tax  
14 Division; after serving in private practice from 1986 to 1994,  
15 he accepted a position as a Special Assistant Attorney General,  
16 representing the Illinois Lottery under 4 different Attorneys  
17 General from 1985 to 1994; he also served as an Adjunct  
18 Professor of Law at John Marshall Law School from 1992 to 1993;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, In November of 1993, David Wiltse accepted the  
21 position of City Attorney for the City of Des Plaines, where he  
22 remained until his retirement on June 29, 2012; and

1           WHEREAS, David Wiltse has been an active member of numerous  
2 community organizations; he was a board member and Vice  
3 President of the Whipple Tree Homeowners Association from 1978  
4 to 1979; he served as a Wheeling Township Trustee from 1980 to  
5 1981; he served as a board member of the Chelsea Cove Condo  
6 Association from 1988 to 1989; he served as an elected member  
7 of the Board of Education of Township High School District 214  
8 from 1983 to 1995 and served as both Vice President and  
9 President of the Board of Education; he served as Treasurer of  
10 the Wheeling Township Rural Fire Protection District from 1975  
11 to 1996; he served as a member, Vice President, and President  
12 of the Arlington Heights Historical Society from 1991 to 2000;  
13 he served as co-chair of the Festival Committee from 2009 to  
14 2010; he served as Chairman of the Northwest Municipal  
15 Conference Attorney's Committee from 2011 to 2012; he has also  
16 been a member of the Arlington Heights Festival Committee since  
17 1991 and a member of the Illinois Municipal League Attorney's  
18 Committee since 1993; and

19           WHEREAS, David Wiltse has been the recipient of numerous  
20 awards, including the Illinois State Board of Education's  
21 "Award of Excellence" on September 27, 1991 and the President's  
22 Award of the International Municipal Lawyers Association as the  
23 "Most Outstanding State Chair" in October of 2010; he was also  
24 appointed to serve as Regional Vice President of the  
25 International Municipal Lawyers Association in 2010 and 2011;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, David Wiltse is the author of "Last Action of  
3 Gettysburg", an article in the January 2011 issue of Gettysburg  
4 Magazine, and is working on an article on the Battle of  
5 Chancellorsville; and

6 WHEREAS, David Wiltse serves as a model of hard work,  
7 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of  
8 Illinois; therefore, be it

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

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