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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Mayor Joseph Dupar
4 on the occasion of his retirement and to honor his years of
5 dedicated service to the Village of Calumet Park; and

6 WHEREAS, Mayor Dupar and his wife, Betty, have lived in
7 Calumet Park for 27 years; he has been supportive of social
8 programs in the community for seniors and youths; he is a
9 member of Southlawn United Methodist Church and has served as
10 the chairman of the trustee board for the past 8 years; he
11 worked for the Xerox Corporation for 30 years, 25 of which were
12 in management; he is a Vietnam Veteran; and

13 WHEREAS, Mayor Dupar has been a part of many professional
14 organizations and affiliations, including board member of
15 Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago, ABJ Community
16 Services, No-Dope Express, Inc., board chairman for Probation
17 Challenge, Inc., and community coordinator for the Xerox
18 Foundation in the Chicagoland area; and

19 WHEREAS, Mayor Dupar served on the Community Relations
20 Commission in the Village of Calumet Park for 3 years; he was
21 village trustee for 11 years; and

1 WHEREAS, Mayor Dupar was appointed mayor on April 1, 2008,
2 upon the retirement of former mayor Buster Porch; he was
3 elected mayor of Calumet Park on on April 7, 2009; he has
4 brought new business to the area, improved the local schools,
5 expanded summer job opportunities for youth, and fostered
6 infrastructure improvements; and

7 WHEREAS, The celebration of Mayor Dupar's retirement and
8 the honoring of his service to Calumet Park will take place on
9 Friday, October 26, 2012, at the Calumet Township Community
10 Center; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we congratulate Mayor Dupar on his retirement and thank him for
14 his service to the Village of Calumet Park; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Mayor Dupar as an expression of our esteem and
17 respect.