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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to honor Representative Chris Nybo  
4 on his time in the General Assembly and his commitment to the  
5 people of his district; and

6           WHEREAS, Representative Nybo was born in Elmhurst and is a  
7 lifelong resident of the western suburbs; he graduated from  
8 Fenwick High School, Dartmouth College (Phi Beta Kappa and  
9 summa cum laude), and the University of Chicago Law School; he  
10 is an active supporter of the Ray Graham Association for People  
11 With Disabilities, the York Senior Center, Elmhurst Youth  
12 Baseball, and Immaculate Conception Parish, and was selected as  
13 a Harry S. Truman Scholar by the United States Government; and

14           WHEREAS, Representative Nybo first served as an Elmhurst  
15 alderman; while on the council, he exercised consistent  
16 leadership in supporting ongoing economic development efforts,  
17 including a new commuter/shopping parking deck in downtown  
18 Elmhurst, \$1 million of infrastructure improvements to a  
19 neighborhood business district, and the new Elmhurst Memorial  
20 Hospital; and

21           WHEREAS, Representative Nybo effectively worked with  
22 colleagues to demand more disciplined spending, eliminate

1 structural budget deficits, and keep property taxes low; and

2 WHEREAS, Representative Nybo completed his term on the  
3 council serving as vice-chairman of the Public Affairs & Safety  
4 Committee, where he successfully initiated numerous traffic  
5 safety improvements; and

6 WHEREAS, While in the General Assembly, Representative  
7 Nybo served on the Mass Transit committee, the Consumer  
8 Protection committee, the Environment and Energy committee,  
9 the Transportation and Tollway Oversight committees, and was  
10 also appointed to the Select Committee on Discipline on  
11 Representative Derreck Smith; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Nybo was chief sponsor to several  
13 significant pieces of legislation during his tenure, including  
14 the School Epi-pen Bill, which allows school nurses to  
15 administer lifesaving epinephrine to students having severe  
16 allergic reactions, and the banning of self-promotion of  
17 elected officials on state funded billboards, both of which  
18 were signed into law last summer; he also supported a balanced  
19 budget and meaningful pension reform measures; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Nybo professionally is a lawyer,  
21 assisting small and large businesses on a variety of employment  
22 matters and has been honored on the 2011 and 2010 Illinois

1 Rising Stars list featuring outstanding young lawyers in the  
2 State of Illinois; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Nybo currently lives in Elmhurst  
4 with his wife, Faye and their 3 children, Connor (6), Olivia  
5 (4), and Allison (1); they are active members of Immaculate  
6 Conception Parish; 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 honor Representative Chris Nybo on his time in the General  
10 Assembly and his commitment to the people of his district; and  
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to Representative Nybo as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.