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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Steve Hatcher on
4 the occasion of his retirement after 35 years as an executive
5 with the Chamber of Commerce organization; and

6 WHEREAS, Steve Hatcher has spent his career working for
7 various Chambers of Commerce organizations; he began with the
8 Springfield, Missouri, Chamber of Commerce in 1975, spent time
9 with the Chambers of Commerce in Kearney, Nebraska; Aurora,
10 Illinois; and Elkhorn, Wisconsin, before coming to the Oswego
11 Chamber of Commerce; he served as president at his stops in
12 Aurora and Oswego and as executive director when he was in
13 Elkhorn, Wisconsin; and

14 WHEREAS, During his career, Steve Hatcher served terms as
15 the elected president of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce
16 Executives and the Illinois Association of Chamber Executives;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, One of the accomplishments that Steve Hatcher is
19 most proud of was working on the widening of Route 34 from
20 Aurora Avenue in Naperville to Route 71 in Oswego; and

21 WHEREAS, Steve Hatcher has served as the president of the

1 Oswego Chamber of Commerce since 2009; and

2 WHEREAS, Steve Hatcher and his wife, State Rep. Kay
3 Hatcher, have 4 children and 6 grandchildren; they have lived
4 in the Oswego Township for over 20 years; he is a decorated
5 Vietnam veteran, graduated from Southern Illinois University
6 in 1972, and attended the University of Colorado, University of
7 Arizona, and the University of Oklahoma; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate Steve Hatcher on his retirement from the Oswego
11 Chamber of Commerce, thank him for his 35 years of service to
12 the Chamber of Commerce organization, and wish him the best in
13 all his future endeavours; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Steve Hatcher as an expression of our esteem and
16 respect.