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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Paul Lohmann accepted the "offer" of becoming a
3 Beecher Village Trustee and Chairman of the Sewer and Water
4 Committee in 1985 in order to fix Beecher's "water problem";
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6 WHEREAS, Paul Lohmann served as a Beecher Village Trustee
7 and chair of the Sewer and Water Committee from 1985 to 1997;
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9 WHEREAS, During this time, Paul Lohmann oversaw such
10 projects as the Well #3 drilling in 1988, Well #4 drilling in
11 1995, and two wastewater treatment plant rehabilitations in
12 1989 and 1996; and

13 WHEREAS, Many miles of water mains were replaced during
14 Paul Lohmann's tenure, including mains on Orchard, Meadow,
15 Country, Oak Park, Dunbar, Elliott, Miller, Hodges, Dixie and
16 Elm Streets; and

17 WHEREAS, Paul Lohmann was elected Beecher Village
18 President in 1997 and served in this position until May 13,
19 2013; and

20 WHEREAS, During Paul Lohmann's time as Village President,

1 the Village of Beecher grew from 2,024 residents to 4,359
2 residents and the Village's annual budget increased from \$1.5
3 million to \$5.5 million; and

4 WHEREAS, During Paul Lohmann's tenure, there have been 4
5 police chiefs, 5 public works superintendents, 672 Village
6 Board meetings, and 28 budgets and audits; and

7 WHEREAS, Paul Lohmann has decided it is time to retire from
8 elected office; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we recognize Paul Lohmann for his 28 years of service to the
12 Village of Beecher and congratulate him on his retirement; and
13 be it further

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