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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Allen Persons on
4 being named the American Public Works Association (APWA) 2013
5 National Top Ten Leader of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, Allen Persons was selected by the Chicago Metro
7 Chapter of the APWA and honored at the chapter's awards
8 luncheon on March 24, 2013; and

9 WHEREAS, Allen Persons currently serves as Plainfield's
10 Director of Public Works; he has worked for the village for 23
11 years, beginning as Water/Wastewater Operator, then serving as
12 superintendent of the Water/Wastewater Division; and

13 WHEREAS, When Allen Persons began working for the community
14 of Plainfield, the population was only 3,000 residents and the
15 water system consisted of 2 wells, 2 water towers, and 20 miles
16 of 80-year old water main; the sewer system consisted of 18
17 miles of old sewer main and one .75mgd wastewater plant; the
18 roadway network was deteriorating and traffic congestion and
19 safety issues required immediate attention; and

20 WHEREAS, Allen Persons has upgraded Plainfield's water and
21 sewer systems; the village, which now boasted 40,000 residents,

1 has hundreds of miles of new water main, sanitary sewers, and
2 roadways, 15 million gallons of water storage, a new wastewater
3 treatment plant, and a state-of-the-art public works facility;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Allen Persons will be honored at a luncheon on May
6 30, 2013, at the Whitetail Ridge Golf Club in Yorkville;
7 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 are pleased to recognize Allen Persons on being named the
11 American Public Works Association 2013 National Top Ten Leader
12 of the Year; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Allen Persons as an expression of our esteem and
15 respect.