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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Jim Allsopp on the
4 occasion of his retirement after 35 years with the Federal
5 Government, 34 with the National Weather Service; and

6 WHEREAS, Jim Allsopp has been with the National Weather
7 Service Chicago Forecast Office located in Romeoville at Lewis
8 Airport since 1991; he has been serving as the Warning
9 Coordination Meteorologist, the only person to hold that
10 position at the Chicago office since it was created, partly in
11 response to the 1990 Plainfield tornado; and

12 WHEREAS, Jim Allsopp has been involved in a wide range of
13 activities related to severe weather warning, public
14 education, and many other areas; and

15 WHEREAS, Jim Allsopp was born in Hinsdale and currently
16 resides in Channahon; and

17 WHEREAS, An open house will be held to honor Jim Allsopp at
18 the National Weather Service Office on November 22, 2013 and a
19 party will be held on December 7, 2013 at Al's Steakhouse to
20 celebrate his retirement; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we congratulate Jim Allsopp on his retirement from the National
4 Weather Service and the Federal Government and wish him the
5 best in all his future endeavors; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Jim Allsopp as an expression of our esteem and
8 respect.