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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Fred Hohnke on the
4 occasion of his 25th anniversary with the Woodridge Park
5 District Board of Commissioners; and

6 WHEREAS, Fred Hohnke has been a member of the Woodridge
7 Park District Board of Commissioners since 1989, serving as
8 President since 1996; in 1997, he also served as the Illinois
9 Association of Park Districts (IAPD) Board President, and, from
10 2000 to 2009, he served on the National Recreation and Parks
11 Association Board of Directors; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1999, Fred Hohnke received the IAPD
13 Commissioner of the Year Award; in 2004, he received the IAPD
14 Mike Cassidy Commissioner Community Service Award, and, in
15 2011, he was named the IAPD/Illinois Parks & Recreation
16 Association's (IPRA) Distinguished Accreditation Agency
17 Co-Chairperson; and

18 WHEREAS, During Fred Hohnke's tenure on the Woodridge Park
19 District Board of Commissioners, the district received the
20 IAPD/IPRA's Distinguished Agency Award from 1993 through 2010,
21 the IAPD/IPRA's Distinguished Accredited Agency from 2011 to
22 2016, the Governor's Finance Officers Association Certificate

1 of Excellence in Financial Reporting from 2010 through 2013,
2 Park District Risk Management Agency Accreditation from 2009
3 through 2015, the Schools and Community Assistance for
4 Recycling and Composting Education Earth Flag Award in 2010,
5 the IAPD's "Best of the Best" Intergovernmental Cooperation
6 Award in 2008 and 2014, the Midwest Institute of Park
7 Executives' Helping Hands Special Service Award in 2013, and
8 Aquatic Starguard Life Guard Safety Recognitions from 2008
9 through 2013; and

10 WHEREAS, During Fred Hohnke's time on the Woodridge Park
11 District Board of Commissioners, individual facilities that
12 received recognition include, Forest Glen Park, the Cypress
13 Cove Family Aquatic Park, Echo Point Park, Mending Wall Park,
14 Seven Bridges Park, and the Village Greens Golf Course; and

15 WHEREAS, Fred Hohnke helped the Woodridge Park District
16 acquire an additional 174.76 acres of land and federal and
17 State grant awards and donations totalling nearly \$10,000,000
18 since 1993; and

19 WHEREAS, President Hohnke's achievement will be recognized
20 at the Woodridge Park District's annual Volunteer Reception on
21 November 7, 2014; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we congratulate Fred Hohnke on his 25th anniversary with the
3 Woodridge Park District Board of Commissioners and wish him
4 many more wonderful years; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Fred Hohnke as an expression of our esteem and
7 respect.