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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize Illinois State  
4 Representative Dennis Reboletti for his 8 years of service and  
5 hard work on behalf of the people of the State of Illinois; and

6           WHEREAS, Representative Reboletti, a life-long resident of  
7 Elmhurst, has had a distinguished career in public service; and

8           WHEREAS, Representative Reboletti is a 1986 graduate of  
9 York Community High School and earned his bachelor's degree in  
10 political science at Eastern Illinois University in 1990; after  
11 serving as a Deputy Addison Township Assessor, he decided to  
12 attend law school and was admitted to the Valparaiso University  
13 College of Law; and

14           WHEREAS, Upon his graduation from law school,  
15 Representative Reboletti was appointed an Assistant Attorney  
16 General under then-Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan and was  
17 responsible for defending the Illinois Department of  
18 Corrections from inmate lawsuits; and

19           WHEREAS, Representative Reboletti later served as an  
20 Assistant State's Attorney in Will County for 8 years,  
21 prosecuting violent criminals as a member of the office's

1 Organized Crime Unit, where he earned membership in Illinois'  
2 elite Capital Trial Litigation Bar; and

3 WHEREAS, In the spring of 1997, while still in his third  
4 year of law school, Representative Reboletti launched a  
5 write-in campaign and was elected as a 2nd Ward Alderman in the  
6 City of Elmhurst, later serving as Vice-Chairman of the  
7 Development, Planning, and Zoning Committee; in 2000, he was  
8 appointed as a Trustee to the Addison Township Board and was  
9 elected and re-elected in 2001 and 2005; as a Township Trustee,  
10 he served as Chairman of the Finance Committee and also of the  
11 Airport Issues Committee; he was the Board's Senior Trustee  
12 upon his election to the House of Representatives; and

13 WHEREAS, After being elected to the Illinois House of  
14 Representatives in 2007, Representative Reboletti quickly  
15 caught the attention of House Leadership and was assigned to  
16 the prestigious Transportation and Motor Vehicles, Mass  
17 Transit, and Judiciary II Committees; he has also since served  
18 on the Health Care Availability and Accessibility, Public  
19 Utilities, and Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges  
20 Committees and as Republican Spokesperson for the Judiciary II  
21 Committee; he also took on additional responsibilities as the  
22 Republican Spokesperson on the Restorative Justice Committee  
23 and as the sole Republican on the Criminal Procedure &  
24 Penalties Sub-Committee; and

1           WHEREAS, Representative Reboletti worked in many prominent  
2 leadership roles during his career in the House of  
3 Representatives, including serving as floor leader of the House  
4 Republican Caucus, where he regularly raised the level of the  
5 debate on many critical issues that arrived on the floor of the  
6 House; and

7           WHEREAS, Representative Reboletti was chosen by his  
8 colleagues to serve on the House Republican leadership team as  
9 Assistant Minority Leader, where his experience helped shape  
10 major public policy initiatives to address serious State  
11 issues; and

12           WHEREAS, Representative Reboletti is an accomplished  
13 lawmaker who has worked to strengthen and protect Illinois  
14 families and communities, having written and passed a law to  
15 create the country's first of its kind murder registry, also  
16 known as Andrea's Law, to alert people to when a person who has  
17 committed first-degree murder was returning back to their  
18 communities; and

19           WHEREAS, Representative Reboletti worked closely with  
20 Representative Mike McAuliffe to protect families living near  
21 O'Hare Airport from excessive jet noise; and

1           WHEREAS, In addition to practicing law, Representative  
2 Reboletti continues to educate prospective law enforcement  
3 officers as an Adjunct Instructor in Triton Community College's  
4 Criminal Justice Department; and

5           WHEREAS, Representative Reboletti attends Mary Queen of  
6 Heaven Parish in Elmhurst; he is a member of the Addison and  
7 York Township Republican Committeeman's Organizations, as well  
8 as the Justinian Society of Lawyers; he enjoys spending time  
9 with his 13-year old son, Zachary; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we congratulate our friend and colleague, Representative  
13 Dennis Reboletti, on his retirement from the Illinois of House  
14 of Representatives and wish him the best in his future  
15 endeavors; and be it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to Representative Reboletti as a symbol of our  
18 respect and esteem.