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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Bellwood Mayor Frank A.  
4 Pasquale on the occasion of his retirement after over 40 years  
5 of public service; and

6 WHEREAS, Mayor Pasquale served as a Village Trustee for six  
7 years, a Memorial Park District Commissioner for 20 years, and  
8 as Mayor for 15 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Before becoming an elected official, Mayor  
10 Pasquale served his community as an educator, and he never lost  
11 his passion of learning and teaching; and

12 WHEREAS, As an elected official, Mayor Pasquale earned a  
13 reputation for being an exemplary and tenacious leader; and

14 WHEREAS, During his time in office, Mayor Pasquale served  
15 as the Chairman of the Addison Creek Restoration Commission;  
16 charged with finding a solution for the flooding problem along  
17 Addison Creek, the Commission lobbied the Metropolitan Water  
18 Reclamation District of Greater Chicago to dedicate \$150  
19 million to address the flooding issue; and

20 WHEREAS, Mayor Pasquale was instrumental in building an

1 overpass that alleviated the traffic delays caused by the Union  
2 Pacific railroad tracks on the boarder between Bellwood and  
3 Melrose Park; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
6 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the 25th Avenue  
7 overpass in Bellwood as the "Mayor Frank A. Pasquale Overpass";  
8 and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
10 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with  
11 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
12 giving notice of the name of "Mayor Frank A. Pasquale  
13 Overpass"; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
15 presented to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of  
16 Transportation and Mayor Pasquale.