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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize Matt McLemore for his many contributions to the City of Taylorville and its surrounding communities; and

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WHEREAS, Matt McLemore was born in 1955 in Decatur; he graduated from Blue Mound High School in 1973; and

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WHEREAS, Shortly after graduation, Matt McLemore moved to California, where he took speech classes at Pasadena City College and became a graduate of the L.A. Broadcasters School; and

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WHEREAS, Matt McLemore came back to his home state to begin working as the news director for WTIM 96.3 FM and 870 AM in 1990; and

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WHEREAS, In 1992, Matt McLemore assumed the role of host of the WTIM Morning Show, steadfastly waking up at 4 AM and arriving at the radio station by 5 AM every weekday; and

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WHEREAS, As host of the WTIM Morning Show, Matt McLemore has conducted thousands of local interviews, Swap Shop programs, Open Line discussions, and remotes, as well as

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1 anchoring election night coverage for the station; and

2 WHEREAS, Matt McLemore has been heard on the entire
3 Taylorville cluster of Miller Media Group radio stations; and

4 WHEREAS, Matt McLemore often brings a note of levity to his
5 programs, from telling amusing stories to calling listeners pet
6 names, such as the "Volks Folks" or referring to a group of
7 area women as the "lovely and talented ladies at Taylorville
8 Memorial Hospital"; and

9 WHEREAS, Listeners say that Matt McLemore always does a
10 great job helping them start the day on a positive note; and

11 WHEREAS, Matt McLemore has been with WTIM in Taylorville
12 for 25 years and is now retiring; he is being honored with
13 "Matt McLemore Day" on April 2, 2015 on Taylorville's WTIM,
14 marking his last day with the company; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
17 recognize Matt McLemore for his daily contributions to the
18 community of Taylorville and its surrounding communities and
19 wish him further success and fulfilment in his future
20 endeavors; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Matt McLemore as a symbol of our esteem and
3 respect.