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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Rick Burnidge on the occasion of his retirement as Highway Commissioner of Elgin Township after 33 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Rick Burnidge's father, Logan Burnidge, served as the Elgin Township Highway Commissioner for 32 years, and his grandfather, Charles Burnidge, served as the Highway Commissioner for 42 years before him, making a total of 107 years of service to the residents of Elgin Township for the Burnidge family; and

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WHEREAS, As Highway Commissioner, Rick Burnidge was instrumental in the creation of numerous projects that have benefited the residents of Elgin Township, including the replacement of five bridges, the paving of over 100 miles of township roads, and the creation of a residential limb and brush pick-up/chipping program when burning was banned that has returned hundreds of truckloads of wood chips to residents to use as mulch, which has helped the residents of the township and the environment; and

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WHEREAS, Rick Burnidge is a former Vice-President of the Kane County Highway Commissioners Association; he was a

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1 Republican precinct committeeman for 40 years; he is a former
2 Vice Chairman of the Kane County Republican Central Committee
3 and a former Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Elgin Township
4 Republican Central Committee; he also served with distinction
5 as a member of the Illinois General Assembly from 1978 to 1980;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Rick Burnidge serves as a model of hard work,
8 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
9 Illinois; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12 congratulate Rick Burnidge on the occasion of his retirement
13 and wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and
14 be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Rick Burnidge as a symbol of our esteem and
17 respect.