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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Daniel L. Goodwin on the  
4 DuPage Airport Flight Center being re-named in his honor as the  
5 Daniel L. Goodwin Flight Center Building; and

6           WHEREAS, Daniel Goodwin served as the Chairman of the  
7 Authority Board of Commissioners from January of 2003 to  
8 January of 2013; he served as a Commissioner on the Authority  
9 Board of Commissioners from October 8, 2002 to January 31,  
10 2013; and

11           WHEREAS, Daniel Goodwin was instrumental in the Authority  
12 turning an annual loss into an annual profit; through his  
13 leadership, the Authority eliminated all outstanding debt and  
14 permanently reduced its property tax levy by over 80%; and

15           WHEREAS, Under Daniel Goodwin's leadership, the Authority  
16 significantly reduced staffing by eliminating upper and  
17 middle-management positions; the Authority revised all of its  
18 policies and procedures to incorporate best management  
19 practices and was recognized as a model airport authority  
20 throughout the country; the Authority instituted rigorous,  
21 transparent financial oversight by its Board of Commissioners  
22 to monitor performance; the Authority enacted some of the most

1 stringent ethics reform and procurement transparency in the  
2 State of Illinois requiring, among other things, that all  
3 businesses that wish to perform services or provide goods to  
4 the Authority to list political contributions to local elected  
5 officials; and

6 WHEREAS, As Chairman of the DuPage Technology Park, Daniel  
7 Goodwin was instrumental in reorganizing the business park;  
8 thereby creating a savings of approximately \$500,000 a year;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Daniel Goodwin was instrumental in the developing  
11 the Authority into an award-winning organization, which has  
12 been recognized by elected officials and by the aviation  
13 industry at the local, State and national levels; and

14 WHEREAS, Daniel Goodwin also serves as a philanthropic role  
15 model and is highly regarded for his work in a multitude of  
16 causes in DuPage County and the region; and

17 WHEREAS, Daniel Goodwin is the Chairman and CEO of The  
18 Inland Real Estate Group of Companies, Inc., headquartered on a  
19 28-acre campus in Oak Brook; he has been in the real estate  
20 industry for over 40 years and has demonstrated a life-long  
21 interest in housing-related issues; he is a member of numerous  
22 real estate organizations; and

1           WHEREAS, The renaming event will be held on April 19, 2016;  
2 therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
5 congratulate Daniel L. Goodwin on the DuPage Airport Flight  
6 Center being re-named in his honor as the Daniel L. Goodwin  
7 Flight Center Building; and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to Daniel Goodwin as an expression of our esteem and  
10 respect.