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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to honor Ed Paesel for his distinguished and dedicated service as Executive Director for the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA); and

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WHEREAS, Ed Paesel began his tenure as only the second Executive Director of the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association in May of 2000; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Paesel is a lifelong resident of the south suburbs; he attended Bloom Township High School and was inducted into the school's hall of fame; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Paesel received his bachelor's degree in 1971 and his master's degree in 1973, both from Illinois State University; and

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WHEREAS, Prior to becoming the Executive Director with SSMMA, Ed Paesel's home community of Sauk Village elected him into public office for 16 years, the last 12 as Mayor; and

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WHEREAS, During his tenure with SSMMA, Ed Paesel was appointed to numerous posts including, the METRA Board of Directors, the Access to Care Board of Directors, the Cook

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1 County Workforce Investment Board, and the Land Use Committee
2 for the Chicago Metropolitan Agency on Planning; and

3 WHEREAS, Ed Paesel was selected to be on multiple
4 gubernatorial transition teams representing the south suburbs;
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6 WHEREAS, As Executive Director, Ed Paesel oversaw the
7 growth in the services provided to member communities and
8 increases of intergovernmental collaboration; and

9 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Ed Paesel, SSMMA was a
10 catalyst for tens of millions of dollars in grant funding for
11 the benefit of member municipalities and their collective
12 700,000 citizens; and

13 WHEREAS, Ed Paesel has received numerous accolades and
14 recognitions throughout his career; he is well respected across
15 the membership of the SSMMA and is held in high regard by State
16 and national legislators; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
19 honor Ed Paesel for his distinguished and dedicated service as
20 Executive Director for the South Suburban Mayors and Managers
21 Association; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Ed Paesel as an expression of our esteem and
3 respect.