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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives is  
3 delighted to congratulate Sangamon County Board Member Sam  
4 Montalbano on the occasion of his retirement after 28 years of  
5 service to the residents of Sangamon County; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Montalbano's life has been dedicated to  
7 serving his nation; he served during the Korean War, earning  
8 the rank of Sgt. First Class; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Montalbano's service to our nation continued  
long after his time in uniform ended by dedicating his life to  
honoring the men and women in our Armed Services through his  
work as an officer of the Italian American War Veterans, as a  
proud member of the Honor Flight Program, and with his service  
as a Chaplain, working diligently to ensure that his fellow  
veterans received the proper burials they so rightfully  
deserved; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Montalbano has selflessly served his  
community through his volunteer efforts at Little Flower  
Church; he served with the Southern View Khoury League baseball  
board and as a volunteer for the Sacred Heart Griffin Annual  
Mostaccioli Dinner, along with many other civic engagements  
throughout Sangamon County; and

1           WHEREAS, Sam Montalbano served for the past 28 years on the  
2 Sangamon County Board for the residents of District 13; he was  
3 a former Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee and Chair of  
4 the Liquor Committee; he served as Vice-Chair of the County  
5 Board; and

6           WHEREAS, Sam Montalbano's service on the Sangamon County  
7 Board has had a tremendous impact on the quality of life that  
8 the residents of Sangamon County enjoy and he stands as a proud  
9 example of how public service can be an honorable path;  
10 therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
12 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
13 congratulate Sam Montalbano for 28 years of dedicated service  
14 to the people of Sangamon County and we wish him many more  
15 years of community involvement as he enjoys his retirement from  
16 the Sangamon County Board; and be it further

17           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to Sam Montalbano as a symbol of our admiration and  
19 respect for his years of service to the people of Sangamon  
20 County and the greater Springfield community.