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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize Illinois State
4 Representative Adam Brown for his years of service and hard
5 work on behalf of the people of the State of Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Brown married his wife, Stephanie,
7 during his first term in office; they are the proud parents of
8 two children, Elise and Kenton; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Brown received his undergraduate
10 degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and
11 earned a master's degree in public administration from the
12 University of Illinois at Springfield; and

13 WHEREAS, At age 23, Representative Brown was the youngest
14 person ever elected to the Decatur City Council, serving as
15 Councilman from 2009 to 2010, before being elected to the
16 Illinois House of Representatives; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Brown was honored to be selected as
18 a 2013 Edgar Fellow and earned recognition as one of the
19 Central Illinois Business Journal's Top 20 under 40; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Brown is pleased to serve as

1 Republican Conference Chairperson and is one of the youngest
2 members to ever be named to House Republican Leadership; and

3 WHEREAS, During his three terms as State Representative,
4 Representative Brown has focused on job creation, cutting
5 wasteful spending, and increasing accountability and
6 transparency in Illinois State government; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Brown worked in a bipartisan
8 manner to sponsor and pass an incentive package to secure the
9 \$1.2 billion urea fertilizer production plant that Cronus
10 Chemicals LLC, Inc. is building in Tuscola; construction of the
11 facility will create approximately 2,000 construction jobs and
12 attract at least \$500 million in investment to east central
13 Illinois; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Brown is a fifth-generation family
15 farmer and is retiring from the Illinois House of
16 Representatives to lead the operation of B & B Farms;
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
20 congratulate our friend and colleague, Representative Adam
21 Brown, on his retirement from the Illinois House of
22 Representatives, and we wish him the best in all his future

1 endeavors; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to Representative Brown as a symbol of our respect
4 and esteem.