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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Representative Ed
4 Sullivan of Mundelein on his distinguished service to his
5 constituents and the people of the State of Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Sullivan has been a member of the
7 Illinois House since 2003 and has served this body with honor
8 and distinction; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Sullivan was born on April 6, 1969
10 in Urbana, he graduated from Mundelein's Carmel Catholic High
11 School in 1987; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Sullivan earned a Bachelor of Arts
13 in History and Political Science from the University of
14 Illinois in 1991; he then embarked upon a career in public
15 service as a legislative aide to United States Congressman Phil
16 Crane; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Sullivan was elected Fremont
18 Township Assessor in 1993; he is currently serving his sixth
19 term; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Sullivan was first elected to the

1 Illinois House in 2002 and has been re-elected to six
2 consecutive terms, proudly representing portions of his native
3 Lake County as well as a small portion of Cook County; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Sullivan has served with
5 distinction on the Executive, Financial Institutions, Revenue
6 & Finance, and Elementary & Secondary Education: Charter School
7 Policy committees during the 99th General Assembly as well as
8 being the Republican Spokesperson on the Public Utilities
9 Committee, Rules Committee, and the Special Committee on Public
10 Private Partnerships; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Sullivan has served his caucus
12 ably as an Assistant Republican Leader since 2014; and

13 WHEREAS, One of Representative Sullivan's landmark
14 legislative achievements was the passage of the Illinois
15 Anti-Gang initiative in 2009, establishing a unique pilot
16 program to crack down on local gang activity through innovative
17 use of the internet; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Sullivan played an instrumental
19 role as the lead Republican negotiator and Chief Co-Sponsor of
20 the Illinois concealed carry law in 2013, a historic
21 achievement to strengthen and protect Second Amendment rights
22 in the State; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Sullivan demonstrated tremendous
2 courage in being one of only three Republican legislators in
3 the House of Representatives to support and speak boldly on
4 behalf of The Illinois Religious Freedom and Marriage Fairness
5 Act of 2013, which finally brought marriage equality to the
6 State of Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Sullivan will be long remembered
8 and celebrated for his role as co-founder of the bipartisan
9 "Sullivan Caucus", an annual gathering of Statehouse
10 officials, staff, policy advocates and friends which he has
11 hosted each year along with former State Senator Dave Sullivan
12 (R-Park Ridge) and retiring State Senator John Sullivan
13 (D-Rushville); and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Sullivan has received numerous
15 honors and awards during his legislative career, including
16 being named by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police as
17 the Public Official of the Year; recipient of the Acorn Award
18 from the Nature Conservancy; the Illinois Farm Bureau Activator
19 Award for being a Friend of Agriculture; he was named "Lung
20 Health Champion from the Illinois Respiratory Health
21 Association; Illinois Bankers Association "Outstanding
22 Legislator", as well as multiple recognitions by the National
23 Federation of Independent Businesses/Illinois as a "Guardian

1 of Small Business", and the Illinois Chamber of Commerce as a
2 "Champion of Free Enterprise"; he also received the Illinois
3 Association of Park Districts Outstanding Legislator of the
4 Year Award; and

5 WHEREAS, During his 14-year career as a member of the
6 Illinois General Assembly, Representative Sullivan
7 distinguished himself as a legislator respected on both sides
8 of the aisle for his thoughtfulness, knowledge, commitment to
9 his constituents and public service to the people of the State
10 of Illinois; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Sullivan is very proud of his wife,
12 Trish, a family nurse practitioner; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Sullivan is the proud and loving
14 father of daughter, Kaileigh, and son, Edwin (Finn); and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Sullivan has made innumerable
16 contributions to the public good through his extensive civic
17 and volunteer involvement with the GLMV and Lake Zurich
18 Chambers of Commerce, the Liberty Prairie Foundation, Friends
19 of Mundelein Parks, and the Knights of Columbus; therefore, be
20 it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
2 congratulate Representative Sullivan on a job well done in the
3 General Assembly and wish him the best in all his future
4 endeavors; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Representative Sullivan and his family as an
7 expression of our esteem and respect for our colleague and
8 friend.