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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize milestone events in the lives of the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Frank Derickson is retiring from his duties as Mayor of the city of Chester, Illinois, this year; and

WHEREAS, Frank Derickson has proudly served the city of Chester for the past twenty-seven years; he has provided his service as Clerk for four years, as alderman for seven years, and as mayor for the past sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, Under Frank Derickson's leadership, projects like the construction of ball fields at the Cohen Complex, a new building for the Chester Fire Department, the extension of waterlines, the installation of storm warning sirens, the expansion of the library, the development of Chester Square, the development of the new water and sewer plant, and the construction work on Industrial Drive have been completed; his dedication to these, and many other projects, have helped shape the city of Chester into what it is today; and

WHEREAS, Frank Derickson will surely be remembered for his leadership and integrity that have been the cornerstones for the city of Chester; his work for the city will have a lasting impression on its residents for generations to come; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Frank Derickson on his retirement from his duties as Mayor of the city of Chester, Illinois, and we wish him well in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Frank Derickson as an expression of our esteem.