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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Dr. Roger Dean Herrin on
4 the occasion of his retirement from the Southern Illinois
5 University (SIU) Board of Trustees on January 12, 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Herrin was appointed to the SIU Board of
7 Trustees on April 9, 2011; he served one year as Board
8 Chairman, and most recently served as Chairman of the Finance
9 Committee; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Herrin was born on January 30, 1937 in Hardin
11 County; he attended Cave in Rock Grade and High School, where
12 he was the 1955 salutatorian; he earned his Bachelor of Science
13 from Bethel College in McKenzie, Tennessee in 1960 and did
14 graduate work at DePaul University, Roosevelt University,
15 Elmhurst College, and Northwestern University; he earned his
16 Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from the Illinois College of
17 Podiatric Medicine in 1969, where he received the highest, and
18 last, Dr. L.R. McCain Award for outstanding proficiency in
19 surgical anatomy and surgery; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Herrin served as Chairman of the Science
21 Department and head basketball coach at LaGrange High School
22 from 1958 to 1963; he co-authored a textbook with Dr. Glen

1 Seaborg, Head of the Atomic Energy Commission from 1960 to 61;
2 he was one of the original members of the Illinois Health
3 Facilities Authority, where he served as Vice-Chairman; he also
4 served as Chairman of the Underwriters Committee from 1973-79;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Herrin retired from the practice of surgical
7 podiatry and sports medicine in Harrisburg; he served on the
8 staff of the Harrisburg Medical Center and Hardin County
9 General Hospital; he was instrumental in the formation of the
10 Harrisburg Medical Center; he was a past member of the Illinois
11 Health Care Reform Task Force; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Herrin was President of RDK Management
13 Services, Inc. and CombBank, Inc.; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Herrin has been a guest lecturer at numerous
15 State and national conventions; he is a member of IPS, APA, and
16 numerous other State and national associations; he is a past
17 consultant at Vienna Correctional Center, the U.S. Forestry
18 Service, and the federal prison in Marion; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
21 congratulate Dr. Roger Dean Herrin on his retirement from the
22 Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to Dr. Herrin as an expression of our esteem and
4 respect.