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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize Brandon W. Phelps on his time as an Illinois State Representative; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Phelps represented the 118th District as a fulltime state legislator from January of 2003 through August of 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Phelps was born in Eldorado to Larry and Cathy Phelps; he has one daughter, Hunter, and two siblings, Brock and Britt; and

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WHEREAS, After high school, Rep. Phelps attended Southeastern Illinois College and then transferred to Eastern Illinois University, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; and

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WHEREAS, Before becoming a member of the Illinois House of Representatives, Rep. Phelps was a 15-year organizer for the Midwest Region of Laborers' International Union of North America; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Phelps was a former president of the National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucus; he was a member of the National

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1 Caucus of State Legislators, co-chairman of the Illinois
2 Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus, the NRA, the NAACP, Ducks
3 Unlimited, the National Wild Turkey Federation, the AFL-CIO,
4 and Star General Baptist Church in Eldorado; and

5 WHEREAS, Rep. Phelps is most remembered for the 2006 Let
6 Them Rest in Peace Act and as chief house sponsor for the 2013
7 concealed carry law, allowing law-abiding citizens to protect
8 themselves, their families, and their property; therefore, be
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10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12 recognize Brandon W. Phelps on his time as an Illinois State
13 Representative, and we wish him the best in all his future
14 endeavors; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Rep. Phelps as a symbol of our respect and esteem.