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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Jim Cristman on the
4 occasion of his retirement as Vice President of Refining for
5 CITGO; and

6 WHEREAS, Jim Cristman started at the Lemont Refinery in
7 1980 and is retiring after 38 years of service and the
8 operation of the facility by three different companies; and

9 WHEREAS, Jim Cristman began working for the Union Oil
10 Company of California as a process operator; he was promoted to
11 management as a shift supervisor in 1984 and then to unit
12 supervisor in hydrotreating in 1988; over the next 20 years, he
13 held positions as training manager, area manager, operations
14 manager, and general manager of operations and maintenance; in
15 2008, he became the Vice President and General Manager of the
16 Lemont Refinery; he has served as the Vice President of
17 Refining for CITGO since late in 2017; and

18 WHEREAS, Jim Cristman has served on a variety of local
19 business committees including the executive committee of the
20 Three Rivers Manufacturers' Association, where he was chairman
21 for two terms; he was also a member of the American Petroleum
22 Institute's Operating Practices Committee from 2010 to 2018; he

1 has supported the Muscular Dystrophy Association which has led
2 to the development of many new initiatives and has helped the
3 local chapter achieve multiple fundraising records; and

4 WHEREAS, Jim Cristman and his wife, Cheryl, live in Downers
5 Grove and are the parents of four adult children; therefore, be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 congratulate Jim Cristman on his retirement as Vice President
10 of Refining for CITGO, and we wish him the best in all his
11 future endeavors; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Jim Cristman as a symbol of our respect and
14 esteem.