

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives congratulate Mike Beard on his retirement as  
4 President of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Beard has been a member of the Jefferson  
6 County Chamber of Commerce board since 1997 and has served as  
7 President since 2002; previously, he served as Vice President  
8 of the Educational Clearing House and Membership development;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Beard served as Assistant District Governor  
11 of Rotary International District 6510 from 2001 to 2003 and  
12 served as President from 1999-2000; in addition, he has  
13 served as Administrative Board President of United Methodist  
14 Church and President and Board Member of the Human Services  
15 Networking Council; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2000, Mr. Beard was named "Citizen of the  
17 Year" by the Mt. Vernon Elks Lodge #819; he is also a member  
18 of the Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Illinois;  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
21 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
22 we congratulate Mike Beard on his retirement from the  
23 Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce and wish him good health  
24 and happiness in all of his future endeavors; and be it  
25 further

26 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
27 presented to Mike Beard with our respect and esteem.