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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the
3 State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate William "Bill"
4 Penn on the occasion of his retirement from the UAW
5 International Union; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Penn has served in many capacities in the UAW,
7 starting out in Local 592 as Department Steward; he went on to
8 serve as Chief Steward, Recording Secretary, and President; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1981, he was appointed by Director James Wright
10 to the staff of Region 4 as a Servicing Representative; in
11 1998, he was appointed as Sub-Regional Director in the Rockford
12 Sub-Regional Office; he has been the Region 4 TOP Coordinator
13 and the Region 4 IPS Coordinator; and

14 WHEREAS, In honor of his many years of service to the UAW,
15 a celebration is planned for Saturday, October 21, 2006;
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we congratulate William "Bill" Penn on the occasion of his
20 retirement from the UAW International Union, and we wish him
21 well in the future; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
23 presented to Mr. Penn as an expression of our respect and
24 esteem and with best wishes for a relaxing retirement.