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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to honor and congratulate the  
4 Honorable Michael Stuttley, Chief Judge of the Sixth Municipal  
5 District of the Circuit Court of Cook County, on his retirement  
6 on August 20, 2010; and

7           WHEREAS, Judge Stuttley is a native of Cook County, born in  
8 Chicago Housing Authority's Altgeld Gardens housing project,  
9 and was one of twelve children; he is rooted in the community  
10 and maintains a basic philosophy from the bench: "If a child is  
11 willing to make amends for his/her wrongdoing, we have the  
12 tools to assist."; and

13           WHEREAS, Honorable Michael W. Stuttley earned a Juris  
14 Doctorate from the John Marshall Law School of Chicago; Judge  
15 Stuttley was admitted to the Illinois Bar on November 5, 1979;  
16 over the past 19 years he has served as a judge for the circuit  
17 court of Cook County and the past 15 years has served in  
18 Juvenile Court; and

19           WHEREAS, Judge Stuttley is the Supervising Judge for the  
20 Circuit Court of Cook County, Juvenile Division, and Presiding  
21 Judge for the Sixth Municipal District of Cook County; Judge  
22 Stuttley's trial and legal experience includes administrative

1 law, criminal defense, family law, personal injury, real estate  
2 transactions and development, probate taxation, and juvenile  
3 law; and

4 WHEREAS, Judge Stuttley has been recognized with more than  
5 300 awards and honors for his volunteerism and community  
6 service; he presently serves as Chair of the South Suburban  
7 Disproportionate Minority Confinement Forum on Youth (SSDMC)  
8 Foundation as well as on the board of directors for numerous  
9 civic and professional organizations, including the Altgeld  
10 Health Center, Roseland Community Hospital, Illinois Judges'  
11 Association, South Suburban Juvenile Officers Association, and  
12 the University of Chicago Office of Special Programs; and

13 WHEREAS, Judge Stuttley also serves as a Judicial Mentor,  
14 Chief Judges Mentoring Program, Circuit Court of Cook County  
15 and Facilitator, Supreme Court Committee on Judicial  
16 Performance, among many other civic duties; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
18 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
19 congratulate Judge Stuttley on his retirement and wish him the  
20 best in all his future endeavors; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to Judge Michael Stuttley as a symbol of our respect

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1 and esteem.