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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Donald Sevener on
4 the occasion of his retirement as deputy director for external
5 relations for the Illinois Board of Higher Education in
6 December of 2011; and

7 WHEREAS, Donald Sevener has served with the Illinois Board
8 of Higher Education since 1997; during his tenure there, he has
9 excelled as the public spokesperson for the Board and as chief
10 liaison to the General Assembly; and

11 WHEREAS, Donald Sevener has been involved in a leadership
12 role in the development of the Illinois Public Agenda for
13 College and Career Success, the State's blueprint for education
14 policies to improve the student success and college completion
15 of more Illinoisans, so that Illinois is ready to face its
16 economic future with a well-educated and trained workforce; and

17 WHEREAS, Donald Sevener has established and maintained a
18 professional and purposeful relationship with members of the
19 General Assembly and their staff in order to establish
20 effective policies and programs to implement the goals of the
21 Illinois Public Agenda; and

1 WHEREAS, Donald Sevener, a trained journalist, reported on
2 Statehouse activities for many years for numerous
3 publications, including the Lindsay-Schaub Newspapers, the
4 Illinois Times, and the Illinois Issues; and

5 WHEREAS, Donald Sevener served as an adjunct faculty member
6 at Lincoln Land Community College, the University of Illinois
7 at Springfield, and MacMurray College; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we thank Donald Sevener for his service to the citizens of the
11 State of Illinois, especially to those who have been educated
12 at Illinois' colleges and universities, and extend our best
13 wishes to him in his retirement; and be it further

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