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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate George Camille on 4 his retirement from Norfolk Southern Corporation; and

5 WHEREAS, He was born January 6, 1950 in Riverton; he has 6 been married to Patti Camille for 35 years and is the proud 7 father of Jennifer Camille Lee and Elizabeth Camille Christen; 8 he also has 2 grandchildren, Zachary and Isabella; and

9 WHEREAS, He is a graduate of Southern Illinois University 10 in Carbondale; and

11 WHEREAS, He was on the Illinois House of Representatives 12 Democrat Staff from 1972 to 1973; he served as the Director of 13 Local Government Research for the Taxpayers Federation of Illinois from 1973 to 1976; from 1977 to 1986, he was the 14 Associate Director of the Illinois Railroad Association; he was 15 16 the Resident Vice President/Public Affairs of the Norfolk Southern Corporation from 1986 to 2007; and the Assistant Vice 17 18 President/Public Affairs of the Norfolk Southern Corporation 19 from 2008 until his retirement; and

20 WHEREAS, He is a member of Laurel United Methodist Church 21 in Springfield; he is an active member of the Southern Illinois HR0759 -2- LRB097 16954 KXB 62143 r
University Alumni Association, Abe Lincoln Gun Club, the Rocky
Mountain Elk Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, the Pike Adams
Sportsmen's Alliance, and the Illinois Legislative Sportsmen's
Caucus; and

5 WHEREAS, He is a lifelong outdoorsman and a voice for 6 sportsmen throughout Illinois; he is a superior shot in 7 sporting clay, trap, and skeet events; he was very active in 8 the siting and construction of the World Shooting Complex in 9 Sparta and led the fundraising drive for the sports facility at 10 Springfield Southeast High School; and

11 WHEREAS, He will retire on February 29, 2012; therefore, be 12 it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 14 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 15 we congratulate George Camille on his retirement and wish him 16 the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 18 presented to George Camille as a symbol of our respect and 19 esteem.