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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Frank Kopel,  
4 administrator of the Division of Finance for the Department of  
5 Healthcare and Family Services (DHFS), on the occasion of his  
6 retirement; and

7           WHEREAS, Frank Kopel will retire December 31, 2012, after  
8 33 years of service to the agency; he began his career with  
9 Public Aid in 1979, as an assistant manager in the Bureau of  
10 Planning and Evaluation; he has assumed increasingly  
11 responsible positions within DHFS, Divisions of Medical  
12 Programs and Finance, including being named a deputy  
13 administrator of Medical Programs in 2009, and administrator of  
14 the Division of Finance in 2011; and

15           WHEREAS, Frank Kopel developed and implemented nursing  
16 home and hospital reimbursement methodologies, including  
17 various provider assessments that have brought billions of  
18 dollars in additional resources into the State's Medicaid  
19 Program and the Intergovernmental Transfer Agreement used to  
20 finance Medicaid services provided by the Cook County Health  
21 and Hospital Systems; his contributions to the Medicaid  
22 program's design and financing have allowed the State to  
23 provide healthcare services to the people of Illinois in an

1 efficient and effective manner; and

2 WHEREAS, Frank Kopel is looking forward to traveling and  
3 spending time with his family when he retires; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we honor Frank Kopel on his years of service to DHFS,  
7 congratulate him on his retirement, and wish him all the best  
8 with his future endeavours; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to Frank Kopel as an expression of our esteem and  
11 respect.