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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Joseph Cook on the occasion of his retirement as the Village President of Channahon; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Cook is a lifelong Channahon resident; he is an avid outdoorsman and a Channahon historian; his true passion is public service, which he has been involved with for nearly 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Cook was first elected in 2003 and is currently serving his third term as Channahon's Village President; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Cook has always had the biggest heart and deepest love for the Channahon community; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Cook has the utmost respect and honor for his father who passed away but still serves as his hero, idol, and inspiration to this day; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Cook is a phenomenal hunter, avid fisherman, good chef, and a very talented carpenter; he enjoys using his versatile set of talents to help out his friends, but

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1 most of all his mother; and

2 WHEREAS, Joseph Cook is a huge supporter of charities
3 including Boy Scouts, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, March of
4 Dimes, St. Baldrick's, and many more philanthropic
5 organizations; and

6 WHEREAS, Joseph Cook's service reaches far beyond the
7 office of Village President to many organization's boards; and

8 WHEREAS, Joseph Cook is the owner and President of Jaeger
9 Enterprises, a commercial and industrial consulting firm; the
10 immediate past President of the Will County Governmental
11 League; an Executive Board Member for WESCOM 911 Call Center;
12 past Chairman of the Chicago Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus;
13 Second Vice-President of the Illinois Municipal League; member
14 of the Will County Center for Economic Development Board of
15 Directors; member of the Grundy County Economic Development
16 Executive Board; past President of the Channahon Area Arts
17 Community Council; past Chairman of the Will County Storm Water
18 Management and Planning Committee; Chairman of the Aux Sable
19 TIF Review Board; and a member of the Boy Scouts of America
20 Executive Board; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
22 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 thank Channahon Village President Joseph Cook for his many
2 years of service, congratulate him on the occasion of his
3 retirement, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors;
4 and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Joseph Cook as an expression of our
7 congratulations and appreciation for a job well done.