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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Dr. S. Alan Ray on the  
4 occasion of his retirement as President of Elmhurst College;  
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6           WHEREAS, Dr. Ray became the 13th President of Elmhurst  
7 College in July of 2008 and has served for 7 years; and

8           WHEREAS, During Dr. Ray's tenure, Elmhurst College has  
9 become stronger academically and enjoys an enhanced reputation  
10 and a much wider reach within the student marketplace; and

11           WHEREAS, In addition to being President of Elmhurst  
12 College, Dr. Ray has a joint appointment in the political  
13 science and religious studies departments, with the title  
14 professor of religion and society; and

15           WHEREAS, Dr. Ray is a Harvard-trained student of theology  
16 and a scholar of federal Indian law; he has written and taught  
17 on religion, philosophy, and Native American issues; in 2010,  
18 President Obama appointed him to the National Advisory Council  
19 on Indian Education; he is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation;  
20 and

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Ray will be honored for his service at an  
2 event at Elmhurst College on May 11, 2015, and his retirement  
3 will be official on June 30, 2015; therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
6 congratulate Dr. S. Alan Ray on his retirement as President of  
7 Elmhurst College and we wish him the best in all his future  
8 endeavors; and be it further

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