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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Warren O. Hughes on the
4 occasion of his retirement and thank him for his many years of
5 service; and

6 WHEREAS, Warren Hughes is the Associate Pastor at the
7 Havana Church of Christ; he is retiring after 65 years in the
8 ministry; and

9 WHEREAS, Warren Hughes was raised in Richland Center,
10 Wisconsin; he entered the ministry in 1950 when he and his
11 wife, Mary Lou, moved to Minneapolis so Warren could attend
12 Minnesota Bible College; and

13 WHEREAS, While Warren Hughes attended college, he began his
14 preaching career at 2 small country churches outside
15 Minneapolis; in 1954, Warren and his wife moved to Granola,
16 Kansas, where he started his full-time ministry; the couple
17 excelled in starting up new churches; and

18 WHEREAS, Warren Hughes served in Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa
19 before coming to Woodstock, where he started his last church at
20 the age of 65; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1988, Warren Hughes and his wife moved to
2 Havana, where he was hired at the Havana Church of Christ as an
3 Associate Pastor; his primary duties were to minister to the
4 senior citizens in the church and the community; and

5 WHEREAS, During his time at the Havana Church of Christ,
6 Warren Hughes developed a vibrant jail ministry, calling on
7 those who were incarcerated; he made visits to those who were
8 confined to their homes or in a nursing home, often leading
9 Sunday services at the facilities; he and his wife would also
10 visit the downtrodden, helping them buy groceries or passing
11 along items provided from local gardens; and

12 WHEREAS, Warren Hughes, now 92 years old, still likes to
13 dabble in his garden; when he was younger, he loved helping on
14 the farm and participating in outdoor pursuits, such as
15 hunting; and

16 WHEREAS, Warren Hughes remains outspoken against drug,
17 alcohol, and gambling addiction and has never shied away from
18 voicing concern, support, or opposition to issues before the
19 General Assembly; and

20 WHEREAS, Warren Hughes serves as an example of faith,
21 passion, and dedication; his work throughout his career has
22 benefited many; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 thank Warren O. Hughes for his many years of service,
4 congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement, and wish
5 him all the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

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