HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Larry Forssberg on the occasion of his retirement as economic development director of the Village of Westmont; and

WHEREAS, Larry Forssberg was instrumental in the creation of the Westmont Economic Development Partnership in 2013, and he subsequently took on the role of economic development director; and

WHEREAS, Larry Forssberg has been an invaluable part of the Village of Westmont and DuPage County for the past 20 years, and his contributions have made him an integral figure in the community; as president of the Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau, he has played a crucial role in its growth, particularly through the development of specialized committees and the expansion of its membership base; and

WHEREAS, Larry Forssberg's engagement extends beyond the Westmont Chamber of Commerce, connecting with local residents through the Westmont Citizens' Police Academy, the Westmont Citizens' Fire Academy, the Rotary Club of Westmont, and the Westmont Lions Club; he also created the Westmont Auto Mile

Committee to connect and promote the area's car dealerships; and

WHEREAS, Larry Forssberg serves on the board of directors for the DuPage Convention and Visitors Bureau, where he advocates for all communities within DuPage County, and he is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce Executives and the West Suburban Chamber of Commerce Executives; and

WHEREAS, Larry Forssberg remains actively involved in his home community of Riverside, where he is a dedicated member of the Friends of the Library and previously served on the Riverside Economic Development Commission; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Larry Forssberg has remained committed to Illinois, working across various associations with a focus on strengthening his local communities; and

WHEREAS, Larry Forssberg has been a tremendous asset to the Village of Westmont, and his leadership, dedication, and service will be deeply missed as he enters retirement; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

we wish to congratulate Larry Forssberg on his retirement as economic development director of the Village of Westmont, and we wish him all the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Larry Forssberg as a symbol of our esteem and respect.