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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Carl Thacker on the  
4 occasion of his retirement after 50 years of service to the  
5 Bloomington-Normal music industry; and

6           WHEREAS, Carl Thacker began his career working for The  
7 Music Shoppe in 1975, before becoming a technician for  
8 Illinois State University; and

9           WHEREAS, Carl Thacker opened his own family owned and  
10 operated music store, Carl's Pro Band, along with his son,  
11 Travis, in 1994; the foundation of the shop was based on  
12 repair, and the showroom and retail space followed; and

13           WHEREAS, Carl Thacker has chosen to retire the Carl's Pro  
14 Band name and transfer leftover assets to the Music Shoppe;  
15 many customers, including local school districts, were served  
16 by both businesses, so the transition has been smooth; and

17           WHEREAS, Carl Thacker looks forward to spending more time  
18 with his grandchildren and summers where neither he nor his  
19 son will have to work 60 hours a week, a common practice for  
20 repair shops; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
2 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we congratulate Carl Thacker on his retirement after 50 years  
4 of service to the Bloomington-Normal music industry, and we  
5 wish him the best in all his future endeavors; and be it  
6 further

7           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to Carl Thacker as a symbol of our respect and  
9 esteem.