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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Dr. Christopher "Chris"
4 Stohr on being named the 2025-2026 Jahns Distinguished
5 Lecturer by the Association of Environmental and Engineering
6 Geologists (AEG); and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Stohr has worked professionally for more than
8 40 years in the fields of applied geology, research, and
9 humanitarianism in the midwestern U.S., South America, and
10 Africa; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Stohr obtained a Bachelor of Science in
12 Geology at Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana and a
13 Master of Science in Engineering Geology at Purdue University,
14 developing applications for innovative digital image
15 processing of remotely sensed imagery at the Laboratory for
16 Applications of Remote Sensing; he began work at the Missouri
17 Geology and Land Survey, performing investigations for dams,
18 sewage lagoons, hazardous and nuclear waste sites, dye
19 tracing, and dumps and landfills in the Ozarks and throughout
20 that state; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Stohr directed an inventory of 3,600 dams and
22 conducted a site selection study for hazardous waste disposal

1 facilities in Missouri; he worked as part of team, conducting
2 special fault studies, reconnaissance mapping, trench mapping,
3 and paleomagnetic studies for a nuclear power plant in central
4 Iran using U.S. NRC procedures; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Stohr, at the Illinois State Geological
6 Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at
7 Urbana-Champaign, participated in or led research on
8 landslides, trench covers, groundwater, agronomic analysis of
9 lake sediments, downhole geophysics, precision agriculture,
10 remote sensing, coastal erosion, close range photogrammetry
11 and terrestrial and aerial laser scanning, archeology, glacial
12 geology, height modernization [geodetic surveying], and
13 geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Stohr was a Fulbright Senior Specialist at
15 Beni Suef University, Egypt and participated in and led
16 international humanitarian development projects in Malawi,
17 Africa; he is a professional geologist and certified
18 engineering geologist in Illinois and Oregon and sits on the
19 Illinois Board of Licensing for Professional Geologists; he is
20 an active member of ASPRS, AEG, and GSA; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Stohr was elected to the Champaign County
22 Board for three terms and was twice appointed to serve on the
23 Mahomet Aquifer Council; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Stohr, as a recipient of this award, will
2 promote student awareness of environmental and engineering
3 geology through annual lectures at academic institutions and
4 by visiting AEG chapters during the year; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate Dr. Christopher "Chris" Stohr on being named
8 the 2025-2026 Jahns Distinguished Lecturer by the Association
9 of Environmental and Engineering Geologists (AEG); and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Dr. Stohr as a symbol of our respect and esteem.