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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate James Madigan on the occasion of his retirement from the Oak Park Public Library; and

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WHEREAS, James Madigan launched his journey in professional library leadership on February 7, 1994 as Coordinator of Administrative and Community Services; and

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WHEREAS, Since then, James Madigan has made significant contributions in the various roles of Assistant Director for Management Services, Assistant Director for Administration, Assistant Director for Administration and Finance, and currently as Deputy Director; and

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WHEREAS, James Madigan is deeply committed to the mentoring, support, and education of future librarians and library staff members; and

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WHEREAS, James Madigan's steadfast commitment to celebrating personal and professional diversity aligns tightly with the missions of the Oak Park Public Library and the Village of Oak Park; and

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1 WHEREAS, James Madigan's leadership in the renovation
2 process of the Maze Branch Library and the planning and
3 construction of the current award-winning Main Library
4 building was essential; and

5 WHEREAS, James Madigan's work, commitment, and dedication
6 have ensured the library's place as the heart of the community;
7 he has helped make it a place of information and learning, a
8 gathering place, and a welcoming place for everyone; he has
9 been a trusted colleague, a sounding board, a voice of reason,
10 an encourager, a calming influence, a teacher and a friend; and

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we congratulate James Madigan on his retirement as Executive
14 Director of the Oak Park Public Library, and we wish him the
15 best in all his future endeavors; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to James Madigan as a symbol of our respect and
18 esteem.