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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to commend James A. "Jim" Karagianis for  
4 his exemplary service as a member of the Northbrook Board of  
5 Trustees and his many contributions to his community; and

6           WHEREAS, Jim Karagianis was appointed to fill a vacancy on  
7 the Northbrook Board of Trustees on June 8, 1993 and has served  
8 for the past 26 years; during his tenure, he served as chair of  
9 the Housing and Human Services, Public Works, Public Safety,  
10 and Planning and Zoning Committees; he was also a member of the  
11 Public Works, Contracts and Franchises, Public Safety,  
12 Administration and Finance, and Planning and Zoning  
13 Committees; and

14           WHEREAS, As the chairman of the Planning and Zoning  
15 Committee for 14 years, Jim Karagianis shared his expertise in  
16 the areas of land development and engineering and always had an  
17 interest in improving the village; he served as chair of  
18 several task forces focused on improving downtown Northbrook;  
19 under his guidance, the village adopted the Village Green  
20 Overlay District, enacted the Facade Improvement and  
21 Streetscape Improvement Grant programs, saw the relocation of  
22 Sunset Foods and the transformation of the Skokie Boulevard  
23 corridor and the Techny Property, including the Willow Festival

1 Shopping Center, and several major modifications to Northbrook  
2 Court; he was also instrumental in the formulation of the  
3 village's Comprehensive Plan, adopted in 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, Throughout the 30 years he has lived in  
5 Northbrook, Jim Karagianis has been active in the community as  
6 Northbrook Symphony Board President, Rotary Club of Northbrook  
7 Service Director, and a Coat Off Your Back volunteer, among  
8 other community commitments; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we commend James A. "Jim" Karagianis for his exemplary service  
12 as a member of the Northbrook Board of Trustees and his many  
13 contributions to his community; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to Jim Karagianis as a symbol of our respect and  
16 esteem.