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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Michael S. Monaghan upon
4 his retirement as Executive Director of the Illinois Community
5 College Trustees Association (ICCTA) on June 30, 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, As the leader of one of the nation's premier
7 education associations, Michael Monaghan has been instrumental
8 in advocating for such issues as community college funding,
9 pension reform, adult education governance, employee health
10 insurance, and local control; and

11 WHEREAS, Michael Monaghan has an unrivaled knowledge of the
12 Illinois legislative process, which has enhanced the status of
13 the State's community college system throughout his 20-year
14 tenure as Executive Director of ICCTA; and

15 WHEREAS, Michael Monaghan received the Cook County College
16 Teachers Union's 2008 Innovation in Education Award for his
17 leadership in promoting community colleges; and

18 WHEREAS, Michael Monaghan previously served as ICCTA's
19 Director of Government Relations from 1989 to 2004, where he
20 developed a statewide advocacy program and organized annual
21 lobby days in Springfield and Washington, D.C.; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1998, Michael Monaghan received the Illinois
2 Society of Association Executives' Government Relations Award
3 for his successful efforts to establish a state health
4 insurance program for community college retirees; and

5 WHEREAS, Prior to joining ICCTA, Michael Monaghan was the
6 principal staff member to the Illinois Senate's Higher
7 Education Committee and a budget analyst for higher education
8 agencies for the Senate Appropriations Committee from 1979 to
9 1989; and

10 WHEREAS, From 1974 to 1979, Michael Monaghan served in the
11 research department of the Office of the Secretary of State;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Michael Monaghan holds an associate of arts degree
14 from Lincoln Land Community College (LLCC), a bachelor's degree
15 in political science from Bradley University, and a master's
16 degree in legal studies and administrative law from the
17 University of Illinois at Springfield; and

18 WHEREAS, In 2010, Michael Monaghan was inducted into
19 Lincoln Land Community College's Athletic Hall of Fame for his
20 accomplishments as a track and field athlete from 1970 to 1972,
21 in which he was awarded four LLCC letters and was the college's

1 record holder in the 880-yard run for 16 years; therefore, be
2 it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate Michael S. Monaghan on his service to the
6 Illinois community college system and the State of Illinois,
7 and we commend his 45 years of steadfast and transformational
8 leadership; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Michael Monaghan as an expression of our esteem
11 and respect.