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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to commend Scott Martin for all that he  
4 has accomplished over his career and thank him for his  
5 dedication and hard work; and

6           WHEREAS, Scott Martin graduated from Bradley University  
7 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and  
8 Administration; he later earned the Fellow, Life Management  
9 Institute Designation in 1987, as well as a certificate from  
10 the Academy of Life Underwriting education program in 1990; and

11           WHEREAS, Scott Martin began his career in 1976 by joining  
12 the Pekin Life Insurance Company as an underwriter trainee, and  
13 he quickly rose in status through his hard work, becoming  
14 assistant underwriter in 1978, underwriter in 1979, senior  
15 underwriter in 1981, chief underwriter with staff management  
16 status in 1986, and underwriting manager in 1990; and

17           WHEREAS, Scott Martin eventually moved into Pekin Life  
18 Insurance Company's leadership; he was promoted to vice  
19 president for administration and assistant secretary in 1994,  
20 senior vice president of all Pekin Insurance Companies and  
21 chief operating officer of Pekin Life Insurance Company in  
22 2003, and president and chief operating officer of Pekin Life

1 Insurance Company in 2006 with the added responsibility of  
2 chief operating officer of the Property/Casualty Companies in  
3 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2010, Scott Martin became president of all  
5 Pekin Insurance Companies and president and chief executive  
6 officer of all Pekin Insurance Companies in 2014; in 2015, he  
7 became chairman of the board; and

8 WHEREAS, In addition to his distinguished career at Pekin  
9 Insurance, Scott Martin is active in his community and the  
10 wider insurance industry, exemplified by his service on the  
11 boards of the Midwest Affiliate of St. Jude Children's Research  
12 Hospital, the Illinois Life Insurance Council, and the Illinois  
13 Insurance Association, as well as his past service with the  
14 American Red Cross, the Pekin Police Foundation, and the Herget  
15 National Bank; he is a former member on the Pekin Community  
16 Bank Advisory Board; and

17 WHEREAS, Residing in Chillicothe, Scott Martin has  
18 provided great care for his loving family, his wife, Joan, his  
19 children, Megan and Andrew, and his grandchildren, Joshua and  
20 Josiah; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
22 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we thank Scott Martin for his commendable service in his  
2 profession and in the wider community and wish him many healthy  
3 and happy years of retirement with his family and friends; and  
4 be it further

5       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to Scott Martin and his family as a symbol of our  
7 respect and esteem.