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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Mike McCabe on the  
4 occasion of his retirement as director of the Midwestern  
5 Office of The Council of State Governments (CSG); and

6           WHEREAS, In his role as director, Mike McCabe oversaw the  
7 efforts of an 11-member team who provides research and staff  
8 support services to several groups of state officials,  
9 including the Midwestern Legislative Conference, the Great  
10 Lakes Legislative Caucus, and the Midwest Interstate Passenger  
11 Rail Commission, among others; and

12           WHEREAS, Prior to assuming his current duties, Mike McCabe  
13 served first as a policy analyst and later as the assistant  
14 director of the Midwestern Office; and

15           WHEREAS, During his tenure at CSG, Mike McCabe provided  
16 drafting and consulting assistance in connection with the  
17 creation of several interstate compact agreements, including  
18 the Interstate Agricultural Grain Marketing Compact, the  
19 Midwestern Higher Education Compact, the Interstate Insurance  
20 Receivership Compact, the Interstate Compact on Mental Health,  
21 the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact, and the Great  
22 Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact; and

1           WHEREAS, More recently, Mike McCabe participated in the  
2 development of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender  
3 Supervision and the Interstate Compact for Juveniles; and

4           WHEREAS, Mike McCabe is also the co-author of The Evolving  
5 Use and the Changing Role of Interstate Compacts - A  
6 Practitioner's Guide, published by the American Bar  
7 Association in 2006; and

8           WHEREAS, Before joining CSG, Mike McCabe worked as an  
9 attorney with a private law firm in Des Moines, Iowa; and

10           WHEREAS, Mike McCabe graduated from Iowa State University  
11 and earned his law degree at the University of Illinois; and

12           WHEREAS, Mike McCabe has served with honor and  
13 distinction, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that his  
14 outstanding accomplishments be appropriately recognized; his  
15 vision and unyielding commitment to leadership will be sorely  
16 missed upon the occasion of his retirement; therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
18 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
19 we congratulate Mike McCabe on his retirement, thank him for  
20 his many years of committed service to the Midwestern Office

1 of The Council of State Governments, and wish him many happy  
2 and healthy retirement years; and be it further

3       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to Mike McCabe as a symbol of our esteem and respect.