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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate State Representative and  
4 Deputy Minority Leader Dan Brady on his distinguished service  
5 to Illinois' 105th District and the people of Illinois; and

6           WHEREAS, Deputy Leader Brady began his first term in the  
7 Illinois House in January 2001, representing a central  
8 Illinois district encompassing parts of several counties and  
9 municipalities, including the towns of Bloomington and Normal;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Deputy Leader Brady was named to the House  
12 Republican leadership team as Republican Caucus Chair in 2003  
13 and then named Assistant Minority Leader in 2008; he was named  
14 Deputy House Republican Leader in 2017; and

15           WHEREAS, Deputy Leader Brady has been a champion for  
16 families in his district, as well as local communities,  
17 employers, and institutions; he quickly earned the nickname  
18 "Representative Everywhere" for his determination to attend  
19 many large and small events throughout the district to meet  
20 face to face with and help as many constituents as possible;  
21 and

1           WHEREAS, Deputy Leader Brady is a true "Yankee Doodle  
2 Dandy", born on the 4th of July, and, if called upon, would  
3 sing Yankee Doodle Dandy at 4th of July parades and events; and

4           WHEREAS, Deputy Leader Brady introduced a wide range of  
5 initiatives to make life better for Illinois families,  
6 including measures to expand organ and tissue donor  
7 registries, to help secure classrooms from school intruders,  
8 and to expand e-learning programs for senior drivers; and

9           WHEREAS, Deputy Leader Brady made improving Illinois  
10 government a top priority, introducing measures to increase  
11 state budget accountability, enact real reforms to hold state  
12 legislators to the highest ethical standards, and abolish Lame  
13 Duck sessions of the General Assembly; in addition, he  
14 introduced the resolution beginning House impeachment  
15 proceedings against former Governor Rod Blagojevich; and

16           WHEREAS, Deputy Leader Brady was recognized for his  
17 extraordinary leadership by a variety of organizations and is  
18 a repeated recipient of awards including the ACTIVATOR Friend  
19 of Agriculture Award, the National Federation of Independent  
20 Business Guardian of Small Business Award, and the Illinois  
21 Chamber of Commerce Champion of Free Enterprise Award; and

22           WHEREAS, Deputy Leader Brady is a partner and funeral

1 director at Kibler-Brady-Ruestman Memorial Home in  
2 Bloomington; prior to being elected State Representative, he  
3 was elected as McLean County Coroner in 1992 and re-elected in  
4 1996; and

5 WHEREAS, Deputy Leader Brady received his Bachelor of Arts  
6 from St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa and his  
7 Associate Degree from Southern Illinois University at  
8 Carbondale; and

9 WHEREAS, Deputy Leader Brady and his wife, Teri, have two  
10 children and reside in Bloomington; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
12 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we congratulate Deputy Minority Leader Dan Brady on making a  
14 positive difference in the lives of the people he represented  
15 and all across Illinois, and we wish him all the best in his  
16 future endeavors; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to Deputy Leader Brady as an expression of our  
19 esteem and respect.