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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate our colleague,
4 Representative Andrew Chesney, on his distinguished service to
5 the people of the State of Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, Rep. Chesney has faithfully served the citizens
7 of the 89th District, which includes, Carroll, Jo Daviess,
8 Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago Counties, since December
9 5, 2018; and

10 WHEREAS, Rep. Chesney is grateful for the trust placed in
11 him by the people of the 89th District and the citizens of
12 Northwestern Illinois; and

13 WHEREAS, Rep. Chesney has established a voting record that
14 reflects the conservative values of his district, including
15 supporting Second Amendment rights, the men and women of law
16 enforcement, personal freedom, and the rights of parents to
17 make decisions affecting their children's health, education,
18 and upbringing; and

19 WHEREAS, Rep. Chesney has been a tireless advocate for the
20 hardworking men and women of Northwest Illinois and has never
21 voted for a tax or fee increase; and

1 WHEREAS, Rep. Chesney has been a leading voice for holding
2 elected officials accountable and eliminating corruption in
3 state government by sponsoring tough ethics reform
4 legislation; and

5 WHEREAS, Rep. Chesney's legislation aimed at reducing the
6 market for animals sold through puppy mills was signed into
7 law with the desired outcome of driving the Illinois pet
8 market towards more humane sources like shelters, rescues, and
9 responsible breeders; and

10 WHEREAS, Rep. Chesney, prior to election to the House of
11 Representatives, served as member of the Freeport City
12 Council, where he built a reputation as a strong advocate for
13 more funding for public infrastructure, blight reduction, and
14 law enforcement; and

15 WHEREAS, Rep. Chesney is a past board member of the
16 Regional Access Mobilization Project (RAMP), which provides
17 support services and advocacy for people with disabilities,
18 and is a former mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters; and

19 WHEREAS, Rep. Chesney is a proud graduate of Eastland High
20 School; and

1 WHEREAS, Rep. Chesney graduated cum laude from Arizona
2 State University with a degree in Communication; and

3 WHEREAS, Rep. Chesney and his wife, Kelly, reside in
4 Freeport; and

5 WHEREAS, Rep. Chesney was elected to serve as 45th
6 District State Senator on November 8, 2022 and will be
7 inaugurated into his new position on January 11, 2023

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we wish to thank Representative Andrew Chesney for his four
11 years of dedicated service as 89th District State
12 Representative; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Rep. Chesney as an expression of our esteem and
15 respect.