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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Village Manager Paul McCarthy of Glenview on his retirement in July of 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCarthy earned a Master of Arts in Public Administration from Penn State University; and

WHEREAS, He served as Assistant Village Manager for Naperville and served as Village Manager for Springfield, Vermont, and Ocean City, New Jersey; he has spent 33 years in public service, with 22 of those years as Village Manager of Glenview; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure at Glenview, he achieved Moody's highest bond rating, AAA, the highest possible rating given to governments, which means saving millions of dollars by paying low interest rates on borrowed bonds to fund capital projects; other notable achievements during his tenure include, overseeing the redevelopment of The Glen as it moved from being a Naval Air Station to a mixed-use development, the purchase of two privately-owned water companies, the elimination of double taxation, and the construction of several municipal buildings and two affordable senior housing developments; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Paul McCarthy on his retirement after many dedicated years of public service to the Glenview community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Paul McCarthy as a token of our respect and esteem.