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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate State Representative Paul  
4 Froehlich on his retirement after eight years of dedicated  
5 service to the people of Illinois; and

6           WHEREAS, Representative Froehlich has been a determined  
7 and thoughtful lawmaker and advocate for the people of the 56th  
8 District, which includes Bloomingdale, Elk Grove, Hanover  
9 Park, Hoffman Estates, Rolling Meadows, Roselle, and  
10 Schaumburg; and

11           WHEREAS, Prior to becoming a State representative,  
12 Representative Froehlich proudly served on the District 54  
13 Board of Education from 1989 to 1993, as a Schaumburg Township  
14 School Trustee in 1997 and 1998, and as Schaumburg Township  
15 Assessor from 2002 to 2004; and

16           WHEREAS, Representative Froehlich has a long history of  
17 community involvement; he served as the Chairman of the Standby  
18 Local Draft Board and Chairman of the Schaumburg Village  
19 Scholarship Committee; he was a member of the Schaumburg Police  
20 Pension Board from 1996 to 2003; and a founding Board Member of  
21 the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists from 1982 to 1995;  
22 and

1           WHEREAS, Representative Froehlich worked as a high school  
2 teacher for 13 years and as a lawmaker has had a passion for  
3 improving education in Illinois; throughout his career as a  
4 public servant, he has worked to encourage efforts to close the  
5 achievement gap threatening the potential of so many students  
6 and to create better educational opportunities for all Illinois  
7 students; and

8           WHEREAS, Representative Froehlich has guided many  
9 consequential pieces of legislation through the General  
10 Assembly; he has worked to raise awareness of the dangers that  
11 pesticides pose to vulnerable populations, as well as,  
12 environmental hazards throughout Illinois in need of  
13 remediation; and he has worked to safeguard our water supplies  
14 by preventing pollution in Lake Michigan; and

15           WHEREAS, Representative Froehlich has been a leader in  
16 promoting safety on our roads, strengthening DUI laws and  
17 developing graduated driving privileges and refinements to  
18 laws covering teen motorists to reduce fatalities, injuries,  
19 and help them learn to be careful drivers; and

20           WHEREAS, During his tenure in the House, Representative  
21 Froehlich has served on many committees, including most  
22 recently as Chairman of the Cities and Villages Committee and a

1 member of the Elementary and Secondary Education,  
2 Environmental Health, Prison Reform, Railroad Industry, School  
3 Transportation, and State Government Administration  
4 Committees; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Froehlich earned a reputation as a  
6 lawmaker who was bound to follow his conscience and do what he  
7 thought to be in the best interests of his constituents,  
8 regardless of any personal consequences to be faced as a result  
9 of his decisions; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Froehlich and his wife, Marilyn,  
11 are the proud parents of three children; he is a proud graduate  
12 of Northeastern Illinois University, from which he received a  
13 B.A. in Political Science and an M.A. in History; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Froehlich has served his  
15 constituents with distinction and will be missed by his  
16 colleagues; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
18 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
19 congratulate State Representative Paul Froehlich on his  
20 retirement from the Illinois House of Representatives; and be  
21 it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to State Representative Paul Froehlich as a token of  
3 our respect and esteem, and with our best wishes for success in  
4 all of his future endeavors.