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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate John T. Hooker on
4 his retirement from ComEd; and

5 WHEREAS, He is the Executive Vice President of Legislative
6 and External Affairs, and is responsible for managing State
7 legislative initiatives, as well as developing and maintaining
8 strategic relationships with key State stakeholders and large
9 customers; he also oversees the functions of Real Estate and
10 Facilities and Economic Development; and

11 WHEREAS, Prior to his appointment as executive vice
12 president, he served as senior vice president of Legislative &
13 Governmental Affairs and was responsible for managing ComEd's
14 relationships with the Chicago City Council, the Illinois
15 General Assembly, and other State agencies; previous to that
16 position, he served as senior vice president of Legislative &
17 External Affairs for ComEd; and

18 WHEREAS, At the same time he served as vice president,
19 Property Management, Exelon Energy Delivery, with
20 responsibility for facilities, real estate, and claims at both
21 ComEd and Philadelphia-based sister company PECO Energy; and

1 WHEREAS, He has served in numerous ComEd departments for 44
2 years, holding management positions in industrial relations,
3 marketing, governmental, and regulatory affairs; his expertise
4 was instrumental to the passage of Illinois' Customer Choice
5 Law of 1997; he is a founding member of the Exelon African
6 American Members' Association (EAAMA); founded in 1990, the
7 organization focuses on building members' individual growth
8 opportunities within the company; and

9 WHEREAS, He serves on the board of directors of the Chicago
10 State University Foundation; the Peoples Consumer Cooperative;
11 the Safer Foundation; Junior Achievement; and The African
12 American Legacy Initiative; he is a member of the American
13 Association of Black in Energy, an organization devoted to
14 increasing the number of blacks and other minorities in
15 energy-related fields; he also is a member of Chicago State
16 University's Business Hall of Fame committee, and is involved
17 with the Chicago Public Schools Youth Motivation Program;
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we congratulate John T. Hooker on his retirement and wish him
22 the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to John T. Hooker as a symbol of our respect and
2 esteem.