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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate our friend and
4 colleague, Illinois State Representative Jack McGuire, on the
5 occasion of his retirement after many years of service to the
6 people of the State of Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Jack McGuire, also known as
8 "Gentleman Jack" by his fellow Representatives, was born and
9 raised in Joliet; after graduating from Joliet Catholic High
10 School and attending Joliet Junior College, he graduated from
11 Colorado State College and began a career as a teacher and
12 coach; he also served as the Joliet Township Supervisor prior
13 to his work in the Illinois House of Representatives; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative McGuire served his country with
15 pride as a member of the United States Army and served overseas
16 during his time there; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative McGuire has served the people of
18 the 86th District since 1991; during his tenure, he has served
19 on the House Transportation, Railroad, Federal Funding,
20 Tourism, and Aging Committees; he also served as the
21 chairperson of the Aging Committee from the 90th General
22 Assembly to the 93rd General Assembly; and

1 WHEREAS, Throughout his legislative career, Representative
2 McGuire has made it his duty to speak for children, senior
3 citizens, people with disabilities, and others who did not have
4 a voice of their own; he worked to secure additional grants for
5 school safety and education improvement and fought ceaselessly
6 to improve education standards; he also worked to expand the
7 circuit breaker and pharmaceutical assistance program, which
8 enabled lower-income Illinois seniors to receive affordable
9 prescription drugs and property tax relief; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative McGuire is an active member of his
11 community; he is a member of numerous social service boards,
12 including the Salvation Army, the Senior Services Center, the
13 Will/Grundy Medical Clinic, Foster Grandparents, the Housing
14 Foundation, and the Center for Independent Living; he has also
15 served as the Secretary and Vice-President of the
16 Irish-American Society; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative McGuire has been the recipient of
18 numerous awards for his work, including the Legislator of the
19 Year award by the American Red Cross, the Zeke Giorgi Labor
20 Award, and the Josephine Oblinger Award; he has also been
21 honored by the Will County Farm Bureau, the Region Two Area
22 Agency on Aging, the Senior Services Center, the Senior
23 Companion Program, the American Cancer Society, and Citizens

1 with Disabilities for his many legislative achievements; and

2 WHEREAS, Representative McGuire will enjoy his well-earned
3 retirement with his loving wife, Patricia, his children, and
4 his grandchildren; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate our friend and colleague, Illinois State
8 Representative Jack McGuire, on his retirement from the
9 Illinois House of Representatives and wish him the best in his
10 future endeavors; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Representative Jack McGuire as a symbol of our
13 esteem and respect.