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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Jim Matheis on the occasion of his retirement as executive director of the Lincoln Memorial Garden; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Matheis has worked at Lincoln Memorial Garden for more than 30 years; he began his career as an intern in May in 1980 while a student at Sangamon State University; he became executive director of the garden in 1987; and

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WHEREAS, Under Jim Matheis' leadership, Lincoln Memorial Garden filled an important role in Sangamon County, providing park space and educational programs while serving as a living memorial to President Abraham Lincoln; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Matheis is a lifelong resident of Sangamon County and a graduate of Sangamon State University; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Matheis' retirement concludes 30 years of service to Lincoln Memorial Garden, but is undoubtedly another step in his role as a leader in Springfield and Sangamon County; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we congratulate Jim Matheis on his retirement and wish him well
3 in all his future endeavors; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to Jim Matheis as an expression of our esteem and
6 respect.