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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Harvey R. Gold on
4 the occasion of his retirement as the Executive Director of
5 Congregation Beth Shalom; and

6 WHEREAS, Harvey R. Gold came to Congregation Beth Shalom in
7 July of 1972 from the Niles Township Jewish Congregation in
8 Skokie and B'nai Zion in Chicago; he began working for
9 Congregation Beth Shalom as the Youth Director and as Executive
10 Director and in 1975 became the full-time Executive Director;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Harvey R. Gold's accolades include being a guest
13 lecturer of the Erma Lee Ettinger Lecture Series at the North
14 American Association of Synagogue Executives Convention in New
15 Orleans in March of 2003, being honored by the United Synagogue
16 of Conservative Judaism Midwest Region in March of 2007 for 40
17 years of service to the conservative movement, and in 2011, he
18 was honored for 40 years of service to Congregation Beth
19 Shalom; and

20 WHEREAS, Harvey R. Gold is a member and past board member
21 of the North American Association of Synagogue Executives, a
22 member of the Chicago Association of Synagogue Administrators,

1 and a past member of the United Synagogue of Conservative
2 Judaism Midwest Region Board and Youth Commission; and

3 WHEREAS, Harvey R. Gold has been an invaluable member of
4 the Congregation Beth Shalom family and has provided assistance
5 to generations of congregants as they celebrated bar mitzvahs,
6 weddings, the birth of children, and as they grieved following
7 the loss of loved ones; and

8 WHEREAS, Harvey R. Gold has been instrumental in all
9 aspects of synagogue life at Congregation Beth Shalom,
10 including education, services, celebrations, social meetings,
11 and charitable projects, and has done so while keeping his
12 sense of humor and making everyone that walked through the
13 doors feel welcome; and

14 WHEREAS, Harvey R. Gold is a lifelong Chicagoland resident;
15 he received his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Roosevelt
16 University in 1970; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we congratulate Harvey R. Gold on his retirement as the
20 Executive Director of Congregation Beth Shalom; and be it
21 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Harvey R. Gold as an expression of our esteem and
3 respect.