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2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate Bruce E. Carter, A.A.E., 4 Director of Aviation at the Quad City International Airport, on 5 receiving the 2014 Distinguished Service Award from the 6 American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE); and

WHEREAS, The annual Distinguished Service Award is one of the AAAE's highest levels of recognition; the award is a reflection of outstanding accomplishments in the professional and personal life of the recipient; the recipient also contributes to other aviation organizations, serves the AAAE and its chapters, and participates in civic and community affairs; the award winner exemplifies the best in airport management by continually bringing credit to the profession and the aviation community; all winners are Accredited Airport Executives (A.A.E.) and exemplify the standards that accreditation seeks to inspire; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Carter began his 40-year career as an air traffic controller in Des Moines, Iowa and has held Director of Aviation positions in Waterloo, Iowa, and in Springfield and Peoria; he joined the Quad City International Airport executive team in 1999; he currently serves as a Second Past President of the AAAE Board of Directors and is a Past President of the

- 1 Great Lakes Chapter AAAE; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Bruce Carter is a valued colleague and is
- 3 well-known for his leadership in the nation's airport
- 4 management community and the broader aviation industry;
- 5 distinguished service has been a hallmark of his career during
- 6 his 4 decades in the industry; and
- WHEREAS, Bruce Carter was announced as the 2014 recipient
- 8 of the Distinguished Service Award at the 86th annual AAAE
- 9 Conference and Exposition held in San Antonio, Texas in May; he
- 10 was presented with the award at the Metropolitan Airport
- 11 Authority of Rock Island County board meeting in December;
- 12 therefore, be it
- 13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 14 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 15 congratulate Bruce E. Carter, A.A.E., Director of Aviation at
- the Quad City International Airport, on receiving the 2014
- 17 Distinguished Service Award from the American Association of
- 18 Airport Executives; and be it further
- 19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 20 presented to Bruce Carter as an expression of our esteem and
- 21 respect.