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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Mark D. Deaton on
4 25 years as Executive Director of the Illinois Association of
5 Healthcare Attorneys (IAHA); and

6 WHEREAS, Mark Deaton was appointed Executive Director of
7 the IAHA in 1989; and

8 WHEREAS, Mark Deaton has guided the IAHA from a small
9 organization of just over 100 members to a strong and robust
10 organization of more than 800 members from around the State;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Mark Deaton has successfully managed the finances
13 and resources of the IAHA to allow for steady growth and few
14 dues increases while at the same time enhancing the quantity
15 and quality of services provided to its members; and

16 WHEREAS, Mark Deaton's contributions to the IAHA have
17 proven to be indispensable and have immeasurably enhanced its
18 ability to serve its members through high quality continuing
19 legal education seminars, publications such as the IAHA's
20 monthly newsletter and its annual Health Law Survey, the
21 recently launched website, and the young lawyer mentoring

1 program; and

2 WHEREAS, Through his leadership, Mark Deaton has shaped the
3 IAHA into the preeminent professional organization for
4 healthcare lawyers in the State; and

5 WHEREAS, Mark Deaton's selfless dedication to the IAHA has
6 benefitted the people of the State by creating better informed
7 and more innovative healthcare attorneys and by improving the
8 professionalism of Illinois lawyers who guide and advise
9 healthcare providers in this State and throughout the country;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mark Deaton's dedication and attention to the
12 IAHA's activities and interests has been exemplary; therefore,
13 be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
16 congratulate Mark D. Deaton on 25 years as Executive Director
17 of the Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Mark Deaton as an expression of our esteem and
21 respect.