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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Tom McIntyre on the
4 occasion of his retirement from WEEK-TV Channel 25 in Peoria on
5 May 21, 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, Tom McIntyre was born in Bloomington and grew up
7 in Chenoa; he later returned to the Bloomington-Normal area to
8 attend Illinois State Normal University (now Illinois State
9 University), where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in
10 Education with majors in Speech and Psychology in 1966; and

11 WHEREAS, After working for several radio stations,
12 including WIRL-TV/WIRL-AM 1290, and a stint in the United
13 States Navy at Fort Meade, Tom McIntyre began working at
14 WEEK-TV in 1973, beginning his career as a reporter; soon
15 after, he became the anchor of News 25 at Six and News 25
16 Nightside, where he served for 42 years until his retirement;
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18 WHEREAS, Tom McIntyre has received numerous awards in
19 journalism from the Associated Press and United Press
20 International; and

21 WHEREAS, Tom McIntyre is involved with numerous community

1 organizations, including the Peoria Historical Society, Bring
2 Home the Duryea, the Awards Committees for the YWCA Leadership
3 Luncheon, and the Peoria Jaycees; and

4 WHEREAS, Tom McIntyre enjoys riding his motorcycle,
5 traveling, working on his home, and reading; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 congratulate Tom McIntyre on the occasion of his retirement and
9 wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and be
10 it further

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