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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Steven R. Bordner on the  
4 occasion of his retirement as a judge for the 9th Judicial  
5 Circuit; and

6           WHEREAS, Judge Bordner was born in Peoria on August 20,  
7 1955; he graduated from Farmington High School in 1973; and

8           WHEREAS, Judge Bordner attended Illinois College from 1973  
9 to 1977, majoring in history and English; he participated in  
10 the intercollegiate debate program for 4 years, placed 6th in  
11 the National Intercollegiate Debate Tournament in Seattle  
12 Washington in 1977, and defeated every Ivy League school at  
13 least once during his 4 years of competition; he was actively  
14 engaged in student government, a member of the Pi Pi Rho  
15 literary society, serving as President of Pi Pi Rho in 1996,  
16 and was selected as member of Who's Who in American Colleges  
17 and Universities in 1997; he attended the Southern Illinois  
18 University School of Law from 1977 to 1980; he participated in  
19 National Moot Court Program, setting the best win/loss for the  
20 school since its inception; and

21           WHEREAS, Judge Bordner joined the law firm of Love and  
22 Collins in 1980; in 1981, the firm was known as Love, Collins

1 and Bordner; in 1982, the firm became Collins and Bordner; he  
2 engaged in the general practice of law with Ted Collins for 15  
3 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Judge Bordner was appointed Associate Judge for  
5 the 9th Judicial Circuit for the State of Illinois on March 25,  
6 1995; he was appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court to Chair  
7 the Judicial Conference Committee on Discovery Practice and  
8 Procedures from 2000 to 2001; his committee wrote most of the  
9 standard interrogatories currently in use in Illinois during  
10 that time; he served as administrative or presiding judge from  
11 1999 to 2007; in 2010, he was elected Full Circuit Judge of the  
12 9th Judicial Circuit, which is comprised of Fulton, McDonough,  
13 Knox, Warren, Henderson, and Hancock counties; he served as  
14 administrative judge of Fulton County from 2012 to the present;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Judge Bordner's hobbies include traveling in the  
17 United States and abroad, collecting art and wine, and  
18 following the Chicago Cubs; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
20 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
21 congratulate Steven R. Bordner on his retirement as a judge for  
22 the 9th Judicial Circuit and we wish him the best in all his  
23 future endeavors; and be it further

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