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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University began its service in January of 1996 with the mission to assure that students at the University were receiving the highest quality education possible and that tax and tuition dollars were being used wisely; and

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WHEREAS, Since January of 1996, the Board of Trustees has held 80 quarterly meetings, along with numerous special meetings, work sessions, and retreats; there are 18 past and present Board members - each appointed by the Governor; 18 students have served as Board members, with full voting privileges, each elected by their student peers; members serve without compensation; and

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WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees was instrumental in the development and updating of the University's strategic plan, Educating Illinois, and the Campus Master Plan; and

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WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees provided leadership for the University's first-ever comprehensive fundraising campaign, Redefining "Normal"; and

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WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees has provided leadership for numerous campus construction and renovation projects,

1 including the State Farm Hall of Business, the Center for the  
2 Performing Arts, Hancock Stadium, Cardinal Court Apartments,  
3 Student Fitness Center/McCormick Hall, along with many others;  
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5 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of the Board of Trustees,  
6 Illinois State University has grown substantially in academic  
7 reputation and international prominence; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 thank the members of the Board of Trustees of Illinois State  
11 University for their service to the students of Illinois State  
12 University; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the members of the Board of Trustees.