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**HONORING FORMER MARSHALL COUNTY BOARD
CHAIRMAN GARY R. KROESCHEN
UPON HIS RETIREMENT**

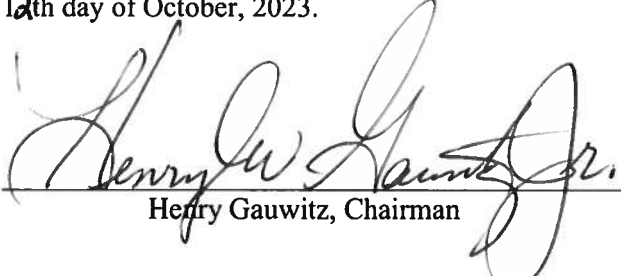
WHEREAS, GARY R. KROESCHEN was appointed to the Marshall County Board on June 6, 2007, elected as Vice-Chairman on March 11, 2010, and elected Chairman on December 3, 2012;

WHEREAS, GARY R. KROESCHEN served Marshall County in the afore mentioned roles until September 14, 2023;

WHEREAS, GARY's leadership ability and dedication to his fellow citizens allowed Marshall County to prosper during his tenure even in light of challenging circumstances such as the COVID-19 pandemic;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chairman Henry Gauwitz, on behalf of the Marshall County Board, Citizens and Employees of the County, do hereby issue this Proclamation to GARY R. KROESCHEN in recognition of his many achievements, and we extend our gratitude and appreciation to GARY for his many years of exemplary service as a County Board member and Chairman. We congratulate him for a job well done and wish him continued success and happiness as he retires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the Seal of the County of Marshall to be affixed this the 12th day of October, 2023.


Henry Gauwitz, Chairman

HONORING GARY KROESCHEN FOR RETIRING AS CHAIR OF
THE MARSHALL COUNTY BOARD

HON. DARIN LAHOOD
Of Illinois
In the House of Representatives
October 12, 2023

I would like to honor and congratulate Gary Kroeschon on his retirement as Marshall County Board Chairman.

Gary Kroeschon has devoted almost two decades to serving the people of Marshall County. From his early efforts as a Bennington Township Board trustee and Toluca Park District trustee, Gary established himself as a strong advocate for the people with a keen eye for the future. In 2007 he was appointed to the Marshall County Board, a position he would go on to be elected to five times. It was on the Marshall County Board that Gary would demonstrate his strong leadership skills and fiscal conservatism. His peers elected him as Chairman of the Board in 2012. Under his leadership, Marshall County was able to navigate the challenges of the COVID pandemic. Citizens and constituents lauded Gary's twenty-four hour a day availability. As a fiscal watchdog, Gary pushed for an expansion of the County's efforts to secure grants for modernization projects, including but not limited to the Marshall County Courthouse parking lot.

In addition to serving the people of Marshall County as an elected official, Gary thrived as a small business owner. Under his leadership, Kroeschon Plumbing and Heating Inc in Toluca was lauded for its outstanding customer service and reliability. Much like he treats his constituents, employees were treated like members of his family.

I want to express the utmost gratitude to Gary for his two decades of public service. He is the epitome of a great public servant and his absence on the Marshall County Board will be felt for years to come. Gary has left a legacy which will live on for decades for those who follow him in service to Marshall County. I wish Gary the best as he begins his retirement.

Sincerely,



Darin LaHood
Member of Congress