## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 425**

Commending John Schoeberlein.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 10, 2011 Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 18, 2011

WHEREAS, John Schoeberlein will retire from his position as town manager of Vienna on May 1, 2011, after more than 25 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, a native of Aurora, Illinois, John Schoeberlein graduated from Lake Forest College near Chicago and served communities in Illinois and Florida before relocating to Vienna; and

WHEREAS, John Schoeberlein brought his experience gained as county administrator for Winnebago County, Illinois, city manager and assistant city manager for Pompano Beach, Florida, and city clerk for Highland Park, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, since his appointment as town manager of Vienna in April of 1985, John Schoeberlein has admirably addressed the responsibility of managing the operation of Vienna's business and services, preparing the town's more than \$29 million budget, and supervising the town's 175 employees; and

WHEREAS, during John Schoeberlein's 26-year tenure as town manager, Vienna has built a new police station, the Northside Public Works Facility, Town Green, Sarah Walker Mercer Park, and the Vienna Dog Park; and

WHEREAS, John Schoeberlein has also witnessed the renovation of Town Hall and the Vienna Community Center and the commissioning of the Maple Avenue and Church Street streetscape improvements; and

WHEREAS, John Schoeberlein credits sound financial policy as the key to Vienna's success and the reason the Vienna bond rating was raised to AAA; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service as town manager, John Schoeberlein endeavored to communicate with the residents, businesses, and local leaders of Vienna with frank honesty and thoughtful respect; and

WHEREAS, following his retirement as town manager of Vienna, John Schoeberlein and his wife, Julie, plan to remain in Vienna and enjoy life as retirees; and

WHEREAS, John Schoeberlein has received praise from members of the Town Council, Mayor Jane Seeman, and civic leaders in Vienna for his reliability, dependable management practices, and his ability to navigate successfully through critical situations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly commend John Schoeberlein on the occasion of his retirement as town manager of Vienna; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to John Schoeberlein as an expression of the General Assembly's appreciation for his years of dedicated service to the Commonwealth.