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Chair Conroy, Chairwoman DeSart and Members of the County Board,

It has been an honor to represent DuPage County in Springfield over the past six years. Throughout this year's legislative session, our team remained actively engaged with members of the General Assembly, state agencies, and key stakeholders to advance the County's priorities and protect its interests on a wide range of legislative issues.

This session, our advocacy produced several meaningful results, including:

1. Successfully opposing the Build Act and advocating against provisions that would have negatively impacted DuPage County.
2. Securing passage of House Bill 4571, granting the County the authority to establish a Missing Middle Affordable Housing Program.
3. Protecting the County's existing capital funding priorities and continuing to advocate for critical infrastructure investments.

In addition to these accomplishments, we maintained regular communication with County leadership and legislative partners, monitored legislation affecting county government, and provided strategic guidance throughout the session to ensure DuPage County's voice remained influential in the policymaking process.

We are grateful for the confidence the County Board has placed in our firm. Representing DuPage County has been a privilege, and we remain committed to providing responsive, effective advocacy on the County's behalf. We look forward to continuing our partnership and advancing the County's priorities during the coming legislative session.

Respectfully,

John "Chip" Humes - Partner