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Statement on Former Governor Rod Blagojevich of Illinois
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Today ends a painful episode for Illinois. For months, the State had been crippled by a crisis of leadership. Now that cloud has lifted. I wish Governor Quinn the best and pledge my full cooperation as he undertakes his new responsibilities.

NOTE: The statement referred to Gov. Patrick Quinn of Illinois, who assumed the Office of Governor upon former Governor Rod Blagojevich's conviction on Articles of Impeachment by the Illinois Senate.

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