



HR0440

LRB100 12833 MST 26511 r

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize Elizabeth Tisdahl on the
4 occasion of her retirement as Mayor of the City of Evanston;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mayor Tisdahl served as Mayor of Evanston for
7 eight years from April of 2009 to May of 2017; and

8 WHEREAS, Mayor Tisdahl's work on environmental
9 sustainability was recognized by the United States Conference
10 of Mayors; she was selected as one of two winners of the 2011
11 Mayors' Climate Protection Awards and was a member of the
12 United States Conference of Mayors Water Council in Washington,
13 D.C.; and

14 WHEREAS, Prior to running for the mayor's office, Mayor
15 Tisdahl served as the 7th Ward Alderman from 2003 to 2009; her
16 political experience began in 1989 when she joined the Evanston
17 Township High School Board of Education, where she served 12
18 years, including two as president; in 2002, she was presented
19 the Democratic Party of Evanston Community Service Award; and

20 WHEREAS, Mayor Tisdahl was a founding member of the Mothers
21 Against Gangs School Liaison in 1987 and served as co-chair

1 from 1992 until 1995; between 1987 and 1995, she served on the
2 Evanston Community Foundation Advisory Committee; and

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Tisdahl's many honors include the Park
4 School Certificate of Recognition in 1992, the
5 Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center Salute to Women in Human
6 Services Appreciation Award in 1999, and the Chessmen Club of
7 the North Shore Community Service Award in 2002; and

8 WHEREAS, Mayor Tisdahl has lived in Evanston for 39 years
9 and chose the community because of its diversity and its
10 commitment to the welfare of all its citizens; she and her late
11 husband, Al, raised their family in Evanston and sent their
12 children to Evanston public schools; she now has two
13 grandchildren living in Evanston, also attending public
14 schools; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
17 recognize Elizabeth Tisdahl on her retirement as Mayor of the
18 City of Evanston, and we wish her the best in all her future
19 endeavors; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to Mayor Tisdahl as an expression of our esteem and
22 respect.