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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize and thank Barbara J. Gross for more than 30 years of dedicated public service to Morgan County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gross serves as Morgan County Clerk and Recorder; she was elected to her first term in 1974 and ran unopposed until 1994; and

WHEREAS, She has been extremely active as a member of the Democrat Party, serving three times as a delegate to the Democrat National Convention; she has served as President of the Illinois Democrat Women's Club and on the Morgan County Democrat Women's Board; she is also a member of the League of Women Voters, American Legion Auxiliary, NAACP, and the Morgan County Heritage Cultural Organization; she serves on the Advisory Board of the State Board of Elections and as a deacon in the Central Christian Church; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gross has been an extremely active member of the Illinois Association of County Clerks and Recorders; she is a past president of the association, a past president of Zone II, and served as Legislative Chairman; and

WHEREAS, Barbara J. Gross is a well-respected member of her community and has assumed many roles in her lifetime; she exemplifies the true meaning of a public servant; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize and honor Barbara J. Gross for her many years of conscientious devotion to the citizens of Morgan County; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2   presented to Barbara J. Gross as a token of our respect.