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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Shirley
4 Jean Green of Naperville, who passed away on September 30,
5 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, Shirley Green was born in Belleville to George and
7 Hortense Tuerck on December 23, 1925; she moved to Matteson in
8 1961 with her husband, Kenneth H. Green; and

9 WHEREAS, Shirley Green was a legislative aide to the late
10 Lynn Brenne; in 1974, she was elected Township Tax Assessor for
11 Rich Township in the south suburbs, an office she held until
12 1994; she was a Certified Illinois Assessing Officer and served
13 as liaison between the Cook County Assessor and the Township
14 Assessors for 15 years; after her retirement in 1994 from the
15 assessors position, she acted as a consultant and assessment
16 analyst for Cook County Assessors Thomas C. Hynes and James M.
17 Houlihan; and

18 WHEREAS, Shirley Green held the offices of President of the
19 Cook County Township Assessors Division, President of the
20 Township Officials of Cook County, President of the Illinois
21 Assessment Institute, and President of the Township Officials
22 of Illinois; she served on the Village of Matteson Plan

1 Commission, the Economic Development Commission, and the
2 Matteson Village Board; she was a member of the Matteson
3 Library Board, the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra Board, the
4 American Cancer Society Board, and the Matteson District 162
5 School Board; she was a member of the Matteson Rotary Club,
6 where she served as the first female President; and

7 WHEREAS, Shirley Green received an award from the Illinois
8 Township Assessors Association as well as the Marshall Thoreau
9 Award for distinguished professional and personal dedication;
10 the Matteson Area Chamber of Commerce honored her with the
11 Athena Award for excellence in her profession, providing
12 valuable community services, and promoting support of
13 professional women; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1993, the Senior Center of Rich Township was
15 named the Shirley J. Green Senior Center; and

16 WHEREAS, Shirley Green was preceded in death by her
17 parents; her husband, Kenneth Green; her sister, Elma (Tuerck)
18 Hoff; her brother-in-law, Norman Hoff; and her nephew, James
19 Hoff; and

20 WHEREAS, Shirley Green is survived by her sons, Michael
21 (Kathy) Green, and Steven (Robin) Green; her brother, David
22 (Prema) Tuerck; her grandchildren, Kevin (Stephanie) Green,

1 Dana (Heather) Green, Matthew Green, Amy (Rob) McLear, Laura
2 (Alex) Wilga, and Carter Farrar; her great-grandchildren,
3 Madison Green, and Evan, Alexa, and Nathan McLear; her nieces
4 and nephews, Kathy Scott, Thomas (Judy) Hoff, Karen (Gary)
5 Voelker, Ken (Tina) Hoff, and John (Rachel) Tuerck; and 11
6 great-nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 mourn the passing of Shirley Jean Green, and extend our sincere
10 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
11 her; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Shirley Green as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.