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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Cynthia "Cindy" R. Harris, who passed away on February 11, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Cindy Harris was born in Waukegan to Earl Schultz and Gloria Obenauf on June 27, 1948; she graduated from McHenry East Campus High School in 1966 and married Richard Harris in McHenry on August 17, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, From the time she was 10, Cindy Harris loved 4-H; she was the embodiment of 4-H in every aspect and personified the 4-H motto "To make the best better"; and

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WHEREAS, Cindy Harris was a 4-H member in the Community Clovers for 11 years and a 4-H club leader for more than 30 years; the clubs she led included New Generations, Creative Quilters, Grand Time, and others; and

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WHEREAS, For more than 35 years, Cindy Harris was McHenry County 4-H's clothing/fashion and sewing volunteer coordinator; she was also the McHenry County Extension 4-H Community worker for 22 years; and

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WHEREAS, Cindy Harris's dedication to 4-H extended beyond

1 her own membership to include volunteerism as a parent,
2 grandparent, community club leader, chaperone to countless 4-H
3 events, and as a representative at a variety of State and
4 national conferences; and

5 WHEREAS, Cindy Harris's involvement improved 4-H at the
6 local, county, regional, State, and national levels; and

7 WHEREAS, Cindy Harris was inducted into the Illinois 4-H
8 Hall of Fame in 2012; and

9 WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Cindy Harris improved 4-H
10 programs not only in McHenry County but throughout the State of
11 Illinois; and

12 WHEREAS, Cindy Harris enjoyed gardening, sewing, quilting,
13 and cooking in her free time; and

14 WHEREAS, Cindy Harris was preceded in death by her husband,
15 Richard; her father, Earl Schultz; her mother, Gloria Obenauf;
16 her stepfather, Donald Obenauf; her sister, Tammy Schultz; and
17 her brothers, James and John Schultz; and

18 WHEREAS, Cindy Harris is survived by her daughters,
19 Meredith Sena, and Nancy Kowalski; her grandchildren, Robert
20 Harris, and Tonya and Katrina Kowalski; her sister, Linda

1 Freund; her brothers, Kevin, Kelvin, and Kerry Schultz; and
2 several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 mourn the passing of Cindy Harris, and extend our sincere
6 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
7 her; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Cindy Harris as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.