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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate Josephine "Jo" Stellato 4 on the occasion of her retirement after serving the people of 5 Wheeling Township for 37 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Jo Stellato is currently the Director of Finance 7 and Administration for Wheeling Township; and

8 WHEREAS, Jo Stellato is retiring after years of dedicated 9 service; and

10 WHEREAS, During the time of her service, Jo Stellato has 11 overseen the day to day operations of the township, its office 12 and personnel; she has served as the liaison to the many social 13 services agencies that are funded by the township; and

14 WHEREAS, Jo Stellato's leadership over the years has been 15 instrumental in initiating and monitoring the many important 16 services that Wheeling Township provides to its citizens and 17 has established Wheeling Township as one of the premier 18 townships in the entire State of Illinois; and

19 WHEREAS, The Township Dental Services, a cooperative 20 program with NCH HealthCare and other northwest suburban HR1063 -2- LRB100 21947 MST 39933 r
1 townships provides vitally needed dental care to many
2 economically disadvantaged local residents, was envisioned by
3 Jo Stellato and former Supervisor Michael Schroeder; and

WHEREAS, Jo Stellato initiated the partnership with the Arlington Heights American Legion starting the Seats for Sailors program that provided transportation for sailors at Great Lakes Naval Training Center to the Arlington Heights American Legion Post for a Thanksgiving meal and good fellowship; and

10 WHEREAS, Under Jo Stellato's guidance and supervision, the 11 Township Food Pantry was enlarged and remodeled, enabling needy 12 individuals to shop in the pantry and giving them the 13 opportunity to select food items with the assistance of many 14 local volunteers; and

15 WHEREAS, Jo Stellato has a son, a daughter, and a 16 granddaughter, and she looks forward to spending more time with 17 all of them; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE 19 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we 20 heartily congratulate Josephine "Jo" Stellato on her many years 21 of dedicated and committed service to the people of Wheeling 22 Township, and we wish her much success and happiness in her HR1063 -3- LRB100 21947 MST 39933 r 1 retirement; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 3 presented to Jo Stellato as a symbol of our respect and esteem.