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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate their colleague, State  
4 Rep. Jeanne Ives, on the occasion of her retirement as State  
5 Representative of the 42nd District; and

6           WHEREAS, Rep. Ives grew up in Vermillion, South Dakota and  
7 graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point  
8 in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science in Economics; and

9           WHEREAS, Rep. Ives served in the U.S. Army until 1993; her  
10 assignments included platoon leader and headquarters  
11 detachment commander for transportation units in Germany and  
12 ROTC instructor at Wheaton College; and

13           WHEREAS, Rep. Ives resigned from the Army in 1993 to raise  
14 her children and work as a tax advisor and bookkeeper for small  
15 businesses and individuals; and

16           WHEREAS, Rep. Ives was elected to the Wheaton City Council  
17 in 2011; her tenure was marked by conservative leadership and  
18 an unwavering commitment to the taxpayers' bottom line; and

19           WHEREAS, Rep. Ives ran for State Representative in 2012,  
20 won a competitive Republican primary, and was elected to the

1 seat in November; and

2 WHEREAS, Rep. Ives took the oath of office as State  
3 Representative for the 42nd District in January of 2013; among  
4 her first acts, she refused both a taxpayer-funded pension and  
5 healthcare; and

6 WHEREAS, In her first term, Rep. Ives focused on pension  
7 and tax reform in the State, term limits for lawmakers,  
8 government transparency, and school choice; and

9 WHEREAS, Rep. Ives served with distinction as a member of  
10 the Task Force on Veterans' Suicide and the Discharged  
11 Servicemember Task Force; and

12 WHEREAS, Rep. Ives has lived in Wheaton for over 25 years  
13 with her husband, Paul, who is also a USMA Class of 1987  
14 graduate, and their five children; and

15 WHEREAS, Rep. Ives is a proud parent volunteer at her  
16 children's schools and has been coaching the St. Michael Boys  
17 and Girls Championship Cross Country teams for 12 years;  
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
20 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 congratulate State Rep. Jeanne Ives on her retirement, commend  
2 her for her distinguished service to the 42nd District, and  
3 wish her the best in all her future endeavors; and be it  
4 further

5       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to  
6 the Honorable Jeanne Ives as a symbol of our esteem and  
7 respect.