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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to commend their colleague Sheri Jesiel on  
4 the occasion of her retirement as State Representative of the  
5 61st District; and

6           WHEREAS, Rep. Jesiel is a lifelong resident of the  
7 Zion-Winthrop Harbor area; she attended Zion-Benton Township  
8 High School and stayed in the area to raise her three children;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, Rep. Jesiel is a proud graduate of Carthage  
11 College, where she earned two Bachelor of Arts degrees in  
12 business administration and accounting; and

13           WHEREAS, Rep. Jesiel is a former program director and staff  
14 member of Camp Zion and attended the Zion-Benton Leadership  
15 Academy in the fall of 2013; and

16           WHEREAS, Rep. Jesiel was appointed State Representative in  
17 July of 2014 to fill the unexpired term of Assistant Republican  
18 Leader JoAnn Osmond; and

19           WHEREAS, Rep. Jesiel went on to be elected State  
20 Representative of the 61st District in her own right in

1 November of 2014 and was subsequently re-elected in November of  
2 2016; and

3 WHEREAS, Rep. Jesiel is employed as a business manager and  
4 accountant in the private sector, making her one of the only  
5 certified public accountants currently serving in the Illinois  
6 General Assembly; and

7 WHEREAS, During the current 100th General Assembly, Rep.  
8 Jesiel has served with distinction as a member of the House  
9 Committees on Human Services, Personnel & Pensions, Mass  
10 Transit, Business Growth & Incentives, Appropriations-Human  
11 Services, and Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education,  
12 to which she was appointed Republican Spokesperson in August of  
13 2018; and

14 WHEREAS, Rep. Jesiel has been a recognized champion for  
15 Lake County families and taxpayers throughout her career in the  
16 General Assembly; she was honored as Legislator of the Year by  
17 numerous organizations and most recently was named a "Champion  
18 of Free Enterprise" by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce; and

19 WHEREAS, Rep. Jesiel is an active member of Christ  
20 Community Church in Zion and enjoys being "Nana" to her six  
21 grandchildren; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
2 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3 commend Rep. Sheri Jesiel on her distinguished service as State  
4 Representative of the 61st District, and we wish her all the  
5 best in her future endeavors; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to Rep. Sheri Jesiel as a symbol of our esteem and  
8 respect for our colleague and friend.