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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate State Rep. Sara Wojcicki Jimenez on her retirement and recognize her years of service to the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Wojcicki Jimenez was sworn in as the State Representative for the 99th District on November 20, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Wojcicki Jimenez has lived in the Springfield area since she was five; she attended Cathedral Grade School and Ursuline Academy; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Wojcicki Jimenez graduated from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and the University of Illinois at Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Wojcicki Jimenez worked as a reporter for KHQA in Quincy and WICS in Springfield before taking a position as Deputy Director of Communications for the Illinois State Treasurer's office; she worked as press secretary for the Illinois House Republican Caucus and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Program Communications for the Illinois State Comptroller's office; she also worked as chief of staff to Illinois First Lady Diana Rauner; and

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1 WHEREAS, Rep. Wojcicki Jimenez was elected to a term on the
2 Springfield Park District Board in 2011; she was an advocate
3 for parks and recreation opportunities in Springfield while
4 collaborating with other trustees during tough economic times;
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6 WHEREAS, Rep. Wojcicki Jimenez fought for a more efficient,
7 transparent, and accountable state government that better
8 serves Illinois families; she introduced initiatives to
9 prohibit automatic cost of living raises for elected officials
10 and to prohibit collection of session-day mileage and per diem
11 payments for legislators residing in Sangamon County; and

12 WHEREAS, Rep. Wojcicki Jimenez served as the House
13 Republican Spokesperson on the House Discrimination and Sexual
14 Harassment Task Force and worked with colleagues across the
15 aisle to pass bipartisan reforms strengthening harassment and
16 discrimination protections in State and local government; and

17 WHEREAS, With bringing in good jobs for families in her
18 district as a top priority, Rep. Wojcicki Jimenez, spearheaded
19 passage of a new law that creates a Capitol/Springfield area
20 hiring preference for State positions that could return
21 hundreds of State jobs to the Sangamon County area; and

1 WHEREAS, Rep. Wojcicki Jimenez worked with local
2 constituents to pass new laws that will help families
3 statewide, including protecting adult children's visitation
4 with elderly parents and expanding successful veteran courts;
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6 WHEREAS, Rep. Wojcicki Jimenez partnered with members of
7 the community to craft innovative local solutions, including
8 partnering with Computer Banc to repurpose used State computer
9 equipment for schools and daycare facilities and spearheading a
10 penny drive with local school children to purchase an Abraham
11 Lincoln artifact and return it to Illinois for the State's
12 bicentennial; and

13 WHEREAS, On the occasion of Rep. Wojcicki Jimenez's
14 retirement from the Illinois House of Representatives her
15 colleagues wish to recognize and thank her for her public
16 service and for her continued work to make her community and
17 the State of Illinois a better place to live, work, and raise a
18 family; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
21 congratulate State Rep. Sara Wojcicki Jimenez on her
22 retirement, recognize her years of service to the State of
23 Illinois, and thank her for her work on behalf of the people of

1 the State of Illinois; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That we wish Rep. Wojcicki Jimenez, her husband,
3 Jose Carlos, and their twin sons, Charlie and Augie, the very
4 best as they begin a new chapter; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Rep. Wojcicki Jimenez and her family as a symbol
7 of our esteem and well wishes.