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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Margaret
4 P. "Peg" Price of Naperville, who passed away on April 26, 2020
5 at the age of 87; and

6 WHEREAS, Peg Price was born in Eau Claire, Wisconsin on
7 April 8, 1933; she married her high school sweetheart Chuck
8 Price in 1953, and together they raised two sons, Steven and
9 Timothy; and

10 WHEREAS, Peg Price and her family moved to Naperville in
11 1967 and decided they would raise their family there; and

12 WHEREAS, Peg Price quickly became active in her community
13 and served on several appointed committees and commissions
14 before being elected to public office; and

15 WHEREAS, Peg Price served on the Naperville City Council
16 and was then elected as the City of Naperville's first female
17 mayor, a post she held from 1983 to 1991; and

18 WHEREAS, While serving as mayor, Peg Price was credited
19 with starting the Naperville "State of the City Address" and
20 for beginning the planning for the current Naperville Municipal

1 Center and the creation of Naperville's water utility; and

2 WHEREAS, During Peg Price's time as mayor, Naperville built
3 a fire station, relocated the Nichols Library, and built the
4 city's first parking deck on Chicago Avenue; she later helped
5 assemble a committee to support construction of the outdoor
6 concert center in Central Park; and

7 WHEREAS, In addition to holding elected positions, Peg
8 Price served as a member of the Northeastern Illinois Planning
9 Commission for eight years and as part of the DuPage Mayors and
10 Managers Conference for three years; and

11 WHEREAS, Peg Price was also the first woman to regularly
12 attend meetings and to join the Rotary Club of Naperville when
13 the organization welcomed women as members in 1987; and

14 WHEREAS, Peg Price's community involvement was also
15 evident through her work with the Maplebrook II Home Owner's
16 Association, the Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation, the
17 League of Women Voters, the Naperville Riverwalk Commission,
18 various political campaigns, Loaves & Fishes at St. Raphael's,
19 and several charity golf outings and other fundraisers; and

20 WHEREAS, Peg Price's devotion to volunteerism helped
21 cultivate many other community assets, including the

1 development of the Naperville Riverwalk for the city's
2 sesquicentennial anniversary; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2005, the Daily Herald named Peg Price to their
4 list of Naperville's 25 most influential people; and

5 WHEREAS, Peg Price was a valued role model for many and had
6 a positive impact on countless individuals throughout her adult
7 life; she lived according to the Rotary motto of "Service Above
8 Self"; and

9 WHEREAS, Peg Price's children, her grandchildren, and all
10 who knew her can be proud of her legacy and the lasting impact
11 she had on the City of Naperville, DuPage County, and the State
12 of Illinois; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we mourn the passing of Margaret P. "Peg" Price and extend our
16 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
17 and loved her; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Peg Price as an expression of our
20 appreciation of her service to the people of Naperville and as
21 an expression of our deepest sympathy.