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1                       HOUSE RESOLUTION

2          WHEREAS,  The  members  of  the  Illinois  House  of
3      Representatives  wish  to  commend  Village  of  Lake  Bluff
4      President Kathleen O'Hara for her lifetime of public service;
5      and

6          WHEREAS,  President  O'Hara  was  born  in  Charlotte, North
7      Carolina,  but  moved  to  Lincolnshire  when  she  was  17;  she
8      received  her  Bachelor  of  Science  in  History  from  Illinois
9      State  University,  where  she  studied  history  and  political
10     science;  she  earned  her  Master  of  Science  in  Educational
11     Leadership  and  Administration  from  Northern  Illinois
12     University; and

13         WHEREAS,  President  O'Hara  taught  Social  Studies  to  the
14     youth  of  Lake  Bluff  Middle  School  for  19  years;  she  then  served
15     as  the  principal  of  Lake  Bluff  Middle  School  for  an  additional
16     17 years before retiring in 2005; and

17         WHEREAS,  President  O'Hara  continued  to  serve  her  community
18     as  a  Village  of  Lake  Bluff  Trustee  from  2007  to  2013;  she  then
19     served  as  Village  of  Lake  Bluff  President  from  2013  to  2021;
20     and

21         WHEREAS,  President  O'Hara  further  serves  her  community  as

1    co-founder of the Lake Bluff History Museum and as a member of

2    the Lake Bluff School Caucus; and

3        WHEREAS, President O'Hara has always prioritized

4    preserving the local history of the Lake Bluff community and

5    has co-authored two books on Lake Bluff; and

6        WHEREAS, President O'Hara mentored many local elected

7    officials and oversaw a period of improvements to the

8    infrastructure, beautification, and public safety of the

9    Village of Lake Bluff; therefore, be it

10       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

11   HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

12   we commend Village of Lake Bluff President Kathleen O'Hara for

13   her lifetime of public service and thank her for her

14   dedication to the Village of Lake Bluff; and be it further

15       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

16   presented to President O'Hara as an expression of our esteem

17   and respect.