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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to commend Harriet Rosenthal on the
4 occasion of her retirement as the mayor of the Village of
5 Deerfield; and

6 WHEREAS, Mayor Rosenthal is a lifelong resident of
7 Illinois; she moved to the Village of Deerfield with her
8 husband and young family in 1967; and

9 WHEREAS, Mayor Rosenthal previously served on the
10 Deerfield Plan Commission for eight years and as a trustee for
11 the Village of Deerfield for six terms; and

12 WHEREAS, Mayor Rosenthal served as the mayor of the
13 Village of Deerfield for three terms from 2009 to 2021; and

14 WHEREAS, Mayor Rosenthal oversaw an important time in the
15 Village of Deerfield, which included the growth of the
16 village's small business economy and a multi-year effort to
17 bring more affordable housing to the community; and

18 WHEREAS, Mayor Rosenthal has further served her community
19 as a founding member and longtime executive board member of
20 the Community - The Anti-Drug (CTAD) Coalition, which she

1 helped develop from a volunteer group to a nonprofit
2 organization with over 30 member organizations, a staff, and a
3 robust strategic plan; she is the current secretary and past
4 president of CTAD; and

5 WHEREAS, During her tenure, Mayor Rosenthal mentored many
6 elected officials, led with strength during the COVID-19
7 pandemic, and made a lasting, positive impression on her
8 community; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we commend Mayor Harriet Rosenthal for her 36 years of service
12 to the citizens of the Village of Deerfield and wish her the
13 best in retirement; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Mayor Rosenthal as an expression of our esteem
16 and respect.