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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate our colleague, State  
4 Representative and Assistant Minority Leader Deanne Marie  
5 Mazzochi, on her distinguished service to the people of the  
6 47th District and the State of Illinois; and

7           WHEREAS, Rep. Mazzochi has faithfully served the citizens  
8 of the 47th District since assuming office in July 2018; and

9           WHEREAS, Rep. Mazzochi is a lifelong Illinois resident;  
10 she was born and raised in Villa Park and graduated from  
11 Willowbrook High School; she pursued degrees in Political  
12 Science and Chemistry at Boston University and then a law  
13 degree from George Washington University; she and her husband  
14 have raised their family in Elmhurst for more than 15 years;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, Rep. Mazzochi was a founding partner of her firm,  
17 specializing in life sciences law, particularly patent  
18 litigation in the medical and pharmaceutical arena so that  
19 cheaper, generic drugs can be made readily available to the  
20 public; and

21           WHEREAS, While continuing her success in the private

1 sector, Rep. Mazzochi entered the public arena out of concern  
2 for the ongoing corruption and bad governance she witnessed in  
3 her community and throughout Illinois; she served as a trustee  
4 of the College of DuPage Board of Trustees from April 2015  
5 until she was elected chairman of the board in 2016; she  
6 spearheaded efforts to strengthen the relationships between  
7 the institution and the communities it serves, creating  
8 increased economic development partnerships and developing a  
9 wide array of vital academic opportunities; she supported  
10 efforts to reduce financial burdens to students and local  
11 taxpayers and championed tuition and fee cuts as well as  
12 property tax freezes with no impact on students and community  
13 services; and

14 WHEREAS, Prior to Rep. Mazzochi's election as chairman,  
15 the College of DuPage was put on probation by the Higher  
16 Learning Commission over concerns about its integrity and  
17 governance; after her election, she immediately set to work on  
18 reevaluating the board and the college's administrative  
19 policies to promote transparency and right a dysfunctional  
20 ship; and

21 WHEREAS, After resigning from the board to serve in the  
22 Illinois State Legislature, Rep. Mazzochi was praised and  
23 thanked by the president of the College of DuPage for her  
24 dedicated service and exemplary leadership during a difficult

1 phase in the institution's history; and

2 WHEREAS, While in office, Rep. Mazzochi brought her law  
3 and science background with her to Springfield, using those  
4 legal skills in her role as a fearless and passionate floor  
5 debate leader; while seeking effective and efficient  
6 government, she fought for legislative accountability and  
7 transparency, due process, public safety, education, and  
8 stronger ethics in Illinois; and

9 WHEREAS, In recognition of her hard work and leadership,  
10 Rep. Mazzochi was appointed to numerous task forces, including  
11 the Property Tax Relief Task Force as co-chair and a Special  
12 Investigating Committee looking into corruption allegations  
13 against then-House Speaker Mike Madigan; she also served as  
14 Republican Spokesperson for the House Judiciary and Housing  
15 Committees and Assistant Minority Leader at the start of the  
16 102nd General Assembly; and

17 WHEREAS, Rep. Mazzochi received numerous accolades for her  
18 work in Springfield, including Elected Official of the Year by  
19 Safe Suburbs USA, a Friend of Infrastructure by the  
20 Transportation for Illinois Coalition, Champion of Free  
21 Enterprise by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, a Friend of  
22 Agriculture by the Illinois Farm Bureau, Champion of  
23 Manufacturing by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, and

1 Champion of Small and Mid-Size Manufacturers Award by the  
2 Technology and Manufacturing Association; and

3 WHEREAS, Rep. Mazzochi was always responsive to the needs  
4 and concerns of her district, especially in her work to curb  
5 the excesses of Sterigenics, corrupt red light cameras, and 5G  
6 tower proliferation; and

7 WHEREAS, While in office, Rep. Mazzochi and her staff  
8 determinedly sought to bring information and services to her  
9 constituents, hosting dozens of informative events, both  
10 online and in person during her tenure; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
12 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we thank State Representative and Assistant Minority Leader  
14 Deanne Marie Mazzochi for her years of dedicated service to  
15 the 47th District and the State of Illinois; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to Rep. Mazzochi as an expression of our esteem and  
18 respect.