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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to honor our colleague, State
4 Representative Frances Ann Hurley, on her 10 years of esteemed
5 service as a member of the Illinois General Assembly and thank
6 her for her dedication to the State and her community; and

7 WHEREAS, Through her work as a legislator, a volunteer,
8 and a community member, Rep. Hurley has shown her abiding
9 commitment to the Southwest Side, which she has called home
10 her entire life; and

11 WHEREAS, Prior to serving in the General Assembly, Rep.
12 Hurley attended St. Barnabas Elementary School, Mother McAuley
13 High School, and Saint Xavier University; she then worked on
14 behalf of Southwest Side families in the offices of Alderwoman
15 Ginger Rugai and Alderman Matthew O'Shea; and

16 WHEREAS, Rep. Hurley has served on a number of local
17 boards, working to support the achievements of special-needs
18 athletes on Special Olympics, to ensure access to substance
19 abuse and mental health treatment with Guildhaus, to prevent
20 domestic violence and to advocate for survivors with A New
21 Direction-WINGS, and to support the families of fallen first
22 responders with The 100 Club; and

1 WHEREAS, As a legislator, Rep. Hurley has championed many
2 of the same issues that motivated her as a volunteer and
3 community member; she spearheaded the effort to create a
4 Special Olympics lottery ticket in 2014, which continues to
5 raise millions of dollars to serve more than 40,000 Special
6 Olympics athletes; and

7 WHEREAS, Rep. Hurley has worked to extend care for young
8 adults with special needs up to the age of 22, and she has
9 worked to secure additional funding for Special Olympics
10 Chicago/Special Children's Charities; and

11 WHEREAS, Rep. Hurley has worked to prevent domestic
12 violence and the exploitation of children by passing
13 innovative measures to help hair stylists recognize the signs
14 of abuse and closing a loophole to keep predators out of
15 restaurant playgrounds; and

16 WHEREAS, Rep. Hurley has been a strong supporter of police
17 officers and fire fighters, which she has shown through
18 chairing the House Police & Fire Committee, passing
19 legislation securing funding for officer mental health
20 resources and for the families of fallen first responders,
21 assembling a task force to address officer suicide, and
22 enacting Scott's Law to keep officers safe during highway

1 traffic stops; and

2 WHEREAS, As a founding member of the Mod Caucus, Rep.
3 Hurley has been dedicated to compromise and cooperation; she
4 and her fellow moderate lawmakers have worked with colleagues
5 across the political spectrum to find common ground and
6 improve policy by ensuring independent and centrist voices
7 were heard; and

8 WHEREAS, Rep. Hurley has celebrated her Irish heritage as
9 a member of the Illinois Irish Caucus, as co-chair of the
10 National Irish Caucus, and as a board member of the Irish
11 Fellowship Club of Chicago; and

12 WHEREAS, Rep. Hurley has generously shared her time and
13 talents with her community as a girls' softball and volleyball
14 coach and as a volunteer for several organizations, including
15 the Y-Me Breast Cancer organization, Misericordia, the Chicago
16 Police Memorial Run to Remember, Kiwanis, and her parish of
17 St. Christina; and

18 WHEREAS, All who have had the opportunity to serve
19 alongside Rep. Hurley have appreciated her sense of humor, her
20 warm friendship, and her commitment to bringing people
21 together for the betterment of our State; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we honor and thank State Representative Frances Ann Hurley for
4 her years of dedicated service, and we wish her the best on her
5 future success; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Rep. Hurley as an expression of our esteem and
8 respect.