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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House wish to congratulate Barbara Tubekis on the occasion of her retirement as executive director of The Volunteer Center in Winnetka; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Tubekis faithfully served as executive director and acted as spokesperson for The Volunteer Center since 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Throughout her leadership, Barbara Tubekis displayed the highest standards of personal and professional ethics and dedication; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Tubekis managed and executed community programs to engage residents and service groups of New Trier Township and the northeast metropolitan area of Chicago in service and ongoing volunteer activities; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Tubekis administered volunteer referral and promotion for over 165 non-profit organizations located throughout the north shore and metropolitan areas of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Tubekis referred over 30,000 volunteers through The Volunteer Center, and she further championed

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1 volunteerism by shining a light on volunteers in order to  
2 further motivate more people to pursue their own personal  
3 social justice initiatives; and

4 WHEREAS, Barbara Tubekis delivered management and training  
5 programs to the public, produced communications materials, and  
6 ran fundraising and special collaborative events; and

7 WHEREAS, Barbara Tubekis also served as a commissioner of  
8 the Serve Illinois Commission, the governor-appointed,  
9 statewide commission for volunteerism and community service,  
10 and as a former chair and member of The Volunteer Centers of  
11 Illinois and Volunteer Connectors of Illinois; and

12 WHEREAS, Barbara Tubekis retired from her position as  
13 executive director in August 2023; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
15 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
16 we congratulate Barbara Tubekis on her retirement as executive  
17 director of The Volunteer Center in Winnetka, and we thank her  
18 for her tireless work to keep our community engaged in  
19 volunteerism; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to Barbara Tubekis as a symbol of our esteem and

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