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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize milestone events in the lives of the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Judie McConville, GRI, of Ottawa was named the 2006 Illinois Realtor of the Year; and

WHEREAS, With a career that spans 30 years, Mrs. McConville is the managing broker of Coldwell Banker Honig-Bell in Ottawa; from 1988 to 2001, she owned and operated her own real estate firm, Prudential McConville Realty, which she sold to Coldwell Banker Honig-Bell; and

WHEREAS, A past president of her local Illini Valley Association of Realtors, Mrs. McConville was named its Realtor of the Year in 1984 and has served on many committees over the years, including Professional Standards and the Realtors Political Action Committee Fundraising Committee; during her 20 years of active State involvement, Mrs. McConville served as president of the Illinois Association of Realtors in 2000 and has chaired the IAR Advisory Council, District Vice President Task Force, and Finance Working Group; she has served on the IAR Board of Directors, Statewide Professional Standards Agreement Task Force, Issues Mobilization Political Action Committee Trustees, License Law Task Force, and Political Fundraising Working Group; and

WHEREAS, In 1993, she received the IAR Community Service Award and she earned two IAR Presidential Medallions for her exemplary contributions to the Realtor Association; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McConville currently lends her expertise to the IAR Leadership Development Working Group, Professional

1 Standards Committee, and Grievance Committee; she also serves  
2 on both the Real Estate Administration and Disciplinary Board  
3 and the Auction Advisory Board of the Illinois Department of  
4 Financial and Professional Regulation; active nationally since  
5 1991, Mrs. McConville represents IAR on the National  
6 Association of Realtors (NAR) Board of Directors and serves as  
7 vice chair of the NAR Professional Standards Committee; she  
8 serves on the board of directors of the Ottawa Area Chamber of  
9 Commerce and Industry and has received many awards and  
10 recognition for her involvement in her local community in the  
11 Kiwanis Club, United Way, Ottawa Riverfest Committee, and the  
12 Child Advocacy Board; and

13 WHEREAS, She lives in Ottawa with her husband, Dale  
14 McConville, a real estate appraiser and farm broker; she has  
15 two sons, Marc and Jeff Tabor, and four grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, The Realtor of the Year award is presented to the  
17 one member of the Illinois Association of Realtors who best  
18 exemplifies the professional qualities of a Realtor; the award  
19 recognizes leadership and service in civic, community, and  
20 charitable causes, as well as activity in the Realtor  
21 Association; and

22 WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of Realtors is a  
23 voluntary trade association whose 61,000 members are engaged in  
24 all facets of the real estate industry; in addition to serving  
25 the professional needs of its members, the Illinois Association  
26 of Realtors works to protect the rights of private property  
27 owners in the State by recommending and promoting legislation  
28 that safeguards and advances the interest of real property  
29 ownership; therefore, be it

30 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
31 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
32 we congratulate Judie McConville on her outstanding career to

1 date and on her recent award; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to Judie McConville as an expression of our esteem.