



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Cheryl Axley has honorably represented the 33rd  
3 State Senate District of Illinois; and

4 WHEREAS, She is a strong voice on both the Senate  
5 Transportation and Financial Institutions Committees, as well  
6 as serving as Republican Spokesperson for the Local Government  
7 Committee; and

8 WHEREAS, As a longtime resident of Mount Prospect she's  
9 maintained a private law practice concentrating in estate  
10 planning, probate, and real estate law since 1985; and

11 WHEREAS, She is a member of the Northwest Suburban Bar  
12 Association; Illinois State Bar Association, Cook County Bar  
13 Association, Illinois Real Estate Lawyers Association, and has  
14 been bestowed the high honor of being admitted to the U.S.  
15 Supreme Court Bar; and

16 WHEREAS, She is a mother of three teenage children who has  
17 fought to protect teens while driving; and

18 WHEREAS, She is a member of the Northwest Suburban Alliance  
19 on Domestic Violence, Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists,  
20 Mother's Against Drunk Driving, and The Secretary of State's  
21 Teen Driver Task Force; and

22 WHEREAS, She is also a member and supporter of numerous  
23 local Chambers of Commerce, St. Raymond's Catholic Church, the  
24 Mount Prospect Lion's Club, and the Honorary Legislative  
25 Committee for the Hope Foundation for Autism and Epilepsy; and

26 WHEREAS, She served honorably as Clerk of Elk Grove  
27 Township for more than 10 years; and

1           WHEREAS, She earned a Juris Doctor degree from The John  
2 Marshall Law School in Chicago; and

3           WHEREAS, She also earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from The  
4 University of Illinois, Champaign; and

5           WHEREAS, She has worked closely with local mayors and  
6 public officials for the betterment of the 33rd District; and

7           WHEREAS, She supports local control for area schools,  
8 served as a trustee to local schools, and believes there should  
9 be a more equitable distribution of state education dollars in  
10 Illinois; and

11           WHEREAS, She believes the state should exercise fiscal  
12 restraint and make every effort to spend taxpayers' dollars  
13 wisely; and

14           WHEREAS, Cheryl is and will stay committed to meaningful  
15 health care reform that makes quality health care more  
16 accessible and affordable to those in need; therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Cheryl  
19 Axley for her dedicated service as she leaves the Illinois  
20 Senate and wish her well in all her future endeavors; and be it  
21 further

22           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this preamble and  
23 resolution be presented to Cheryl with our thanks for a job  
24 well done.