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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 of Illinois WHEREAS, The members the House of 3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of our dear 4 colleague and friend, former Illinois 5 Representative Maureen Murphy from Evergreen Park, who passed away August 9, 2008; and 6

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Evergreen Park, Mrs. Murphy held a variety of elected offices over the course of nearly three decades and was known for her outspokenness and tenacity; in the 1980s, she served on the board of Evergreen Park High School and as Worth Township clerk; she spent four years in the Illinois House of Representatives starting in 1993 and was a member of the Cook County Board of Review, which handles appeals of property tax assessments, from 1998 to 2007; her stint as chairwoman of the county party lasted from 2002 to 2004; and

WHEREAS, She had a lifelong devotion to the Catholic Church and she attended Mass at her home parish of Queen of Martyrs daily; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Murphy leaves behind her husband, Jack; four sons, Jason, Shaun, Michael, and Matthew; and four grandchildren, Brennah, Maggie, Jack, and Nathan; therefore,

- 1 be it
- 2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 3 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 4 send our sincere condolences to the family and friends of
- 5 Maureen Murphy; and be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of Maureen Murphy as a symbol of our
- 8 sincere sympathy.