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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, State Representative Sara Feigenholtz and the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Renee Snow, who passed away on May 19, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Renee Snow, nee Rosen, was born on November 18, 1934 in Chicago, the youngest of two daughters born to Jack and Ida Rosen; she grew up in Chicago, she attended and graduated from Marshall High School in 1952 as a member of the National Honor Society; and she received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Roosevelt University in Chicago in 1956; and

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WHEREAS, Renee Snow received her Teachers' Certificate from the City of Chicago in 1956, traveled to and taught in Japan in 1959-60, obtained her Master of Arts degree from DePaul University in 1965, and later earned a certificate to teach children with learning disabilities in the Chicago Public Schools; she was a devoted teacher of children with special needs at Nettlehorst School for many years where she earned the respect and admiration of her fellow teachers, administrators, students, and parents; and

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WHEREAS, Renee Snow met Nate Snow during a political campaign in 1964, they married on November 25, 1967, and shared a passion for social justice, music, and travel and an absolute

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1 devotion to each other while residing in the Lakeview community
2 of Chicago together for over 30 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Renee Snow was a person of intellectual curiosity,
4 uncompromising integrity, and deep convictions, demonstrated
5 by her active participation on the boards of many community
6 organizations, most notably the Jane Addams Senior Caucus and
7 the Counseling Center of Lakeview; her dedication to spend her
8 entire life working to improve and enrich the lives of others
9 is an inspiration and role model for all; and

10 WHEREAS, Renee Snow faced her multiple health problems and
11 those of her late husband Nate with optimism, grace, curiosity,
12 and a sense of humor; and

13 WHEREAS, Renee Snow is survived by her dear sister and best
14 friend, Elaine Murphy; her many nieces and nephews, including:
15 Leslie Murphy, Donna Wittert, Sandy Brooks, and Robin Smith;
16 her dear cousins; and her many friends from the Jane Addams
17 Senior Caucus, Nettlehorst School, her condominium building,
18 the Darien, and the community at-large; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
21 mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of Renee
22 Snow; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Renee Snow as an expression of our
3 sympathy.