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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Phyllis Parkinson  
4 on the occasion of her retirement after many years of service  
5 with the Health Care Council of Illinois; and

6           WHEREAS, Phyllis Parkinson was originally from Carmi; she  
7 then spent her adult years in Springfield and St. Charles; and

8           WHEREAS, Phyllis Parkinson has been a long-time realtor in  
9 the Chicago suburbs; she is also active in local politics in  
10 the Chicago suburbs; and

11           WHEREAS, Phyllis Parkinson has served as Chairperson of the  
12 Illinois Realtor's Association Legislative Committee for many  
13 years; she is also a long-time member of the Chamber of  
14 Commerce in St. Charles; and

15           WHEREAS, Phyllis Parkinson began a second career as a  
16 Statehouse lobbyist for the long-term care profession after  
17 moving to Springfield to marry her high school sweetheart; as a  
18 lobbyist, she worked tirelessly on behalf of Illinois seniors  
19 in need of long-term care services and worked towards equitable  
20 and fair long-term care funding; she also helped usher in a  
21 unified long-term care profession and brought together

1 divergent opinions into one association with a single voice;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Phyllis Parkinson has served with great skill and  
4 dedication as chief fundraiser and PAC activist for the Health  
5 Care Council of Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, Phyllis Parkinson is fondly remembered by members  
7 on both sides of the aisle for her work on campaigns and for  
8 the great rapport she established with staff and members in the  
9 Statehouse; and

10 WHEREAS, Following her retirement, Phyllis Parkinson plans  
11 to indulge her passion for travel; she is also a former  
12 ballroom dance instructor who still loves to "cut a rug"; and

13 WHEREAS, Phyllis Parkinson serves as a model of hard work,  
14 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of  
15 Illinois; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
17 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
18 congratulate Phyllis Parkinson on the occasion of her  
19 retirement and wish her many happy and healthy retirement  
20 years; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to Phyllis Parkinson as a symbol of our esteem and  
3 respect.