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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Mary Schurder on  
4 the occasion of her retirement as Executive Director of The  
5 Center of Concern after many years of dedicated service; and

6           WHEREAS, Mary Schurder was a 10-year board member of The  
7 Center of Concern; and

8           WHEREAS, Mary Schurder has served the community as  
9 Executive Director of The Center of Concern for 18 years; and

10           WHEREAS, Mary Schurder was named a Park Ridge Chamber  
11 Community Star; and

12           WHEREAS, Under Mary Schurder's leadership, The Center of  
13 Concern has been honored with a Hometown Agency of the Year  
14 award; and

15           WHEREAS, The Center of Concern's homesharing program was  
16 recognized under Mary Schurder's leadership with a Best  
17 Practices award by the Department of Housing and Urban  
18 Development; and

19           WHEREAS, Mary Schurder has employed her energy, vision, and

1 skill to lead her staff in tireless service to the northwest  
2 suburban Chicago area; and

3 WHEREAS, The Center of Concern has greatly expanded the  
4 scope and reach of its services under Mary Schurder's  
5 leadership; and

6 WHEREAS, Countless elderly clients and persons of all ages  
7 have been helped by The Center of Concern under Mary Schurder's  
8 leadership to sustain and maintain their homes and their  
9 emotional stability; and

10 WHEREAS, Mary Schurder has announced her intention to  
11 retire as Executive Director of The Center of Concern,  
12 effective January 31, 2011; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
15 congratulate Mary Schurder on her successful career as a true  
16 friend to the residents of the northwest Chicago suburban area  
17 upon the occasion of her retirement; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to Mary Schurder as a symbol of our esteem and  
20 respect.