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

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we congratulate Mary Schurder on her successful career as a
16 true friend to the residents of the northwest Chicago suburban
17 area 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.