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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Donna Dziedzic,
4 Executive Director of the Naperville Public Library, on her
5 retirement; and

6 WHEREAS, She will step down in June after 15 years as
7 Executive Director; she was named executive director in April
8 of 1996 after coming to the library as a consultant; and

9 WHEREAS, She spent four months as interim director before
10 the library board selected her to take the helm full time;
11 during her tenure, the library added a third facility along
12 95th Street, renovated both the Nichols Library downtown and
13 the Naper Boulevard Library, continued to expand its offerings
14 to the public, and was named the best library of its size in
15 the country 10 years in a row by the Hennen's American Public
16 Library Ratings system; and

17 WHEREAS, She adopted a customer-centered approach and
18 developed a pulse of what the community wanted from its
19 libraries; she plans a "jeans and T's summer" next year,
20 relaxing in her garden and taking time for personal reflection;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, She currently co-chairs the Illinois Library
2 Association's "The Future of Illinois Library Cooperation"
3 initiative, charged with assessing the current environment of
4 collaborative library services in Illinois to create
5 efficiencies and benefits for library patrons across the State;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, She has held leadership positions with the
8 Illinois Library Association, the American Library
9 Association, the New York Public Library, the New Jersey State
10 Library, the Chicago Public Library, and the DuPage Library
11 System; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we congratulate Donna Dziedzic on her retirement and wish her
15 well in all her future endeavors; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Donna Dziedzic as a symbol of our respect and
18 esteem.