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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Betty Lou  
4 Reed of Deerfield, who passed away on July 11, 2011; and

5           WHEREAS, Betty Lou Reed was a dedicated public servant; she  
6 began her career in public service as a Supervisor on the Lake  
7 County Illinois Board of Supervisors from 1969 to 1972; while  
8 on the Board of Supervisors, she was also elected to serve as  
9 the Commissioner of the Lake County Forest Preserve; she was  
10 elected to serve as the President of the Lake County Township  
11 Officials Association from 1971 to 1972; she also served as a  
12 member of the West Deerfield Township Committee on Youth from  
13 1972 to 1974; and

14           WHEREAS, Betty Lou Reed represented the Lake County area as  
15 an Illinois State Representative in the 79th, 80th, 81st, and  
16 82nd General Assemblies; she won her first election defeating  
17 the House Majority Leader W.J. Murphy in 1973; and

18           WHEREAS, Betty Lou Reed took, while as a member of the  
19 Illinois General Assembly, an active role in dealing with  
20 issues for Cities and Counties, as well as Energy and the  
21 Environment; she continually served on the Cities and Villages  
22 committee, the Counties and Townships committee, and the

1 Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Committee; and

2 WHEREAS, Betty Lou Reed did not seek reelection in 1982 and  
3 began work as an Executive Assistant to Congressman John Porter  
4 from 1983 to 1989; she then worked as a campaign consultant and  
5 assistant treasurer for Congressman John Porter's campaigns  
6 from 1989 to 1996; and

7 WHEREAS, Betty Lou Reed is survived by her daughters, Nancy  
8 of Denver, Colorado and Sally of Kansas City, Missouri; and her  
9 many grandchildren; she was preceded in death by her husband,  
10 Richard C. Reed; her parents; and her infant son; therefore, be  
11 it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of  
15 Betty Lou Reed; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Betty Lou Reed as a symbol of our  
18 sincere sympathy.