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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Mary Haynes on the
4 occasion of her retirement as Peoria City Clerk on June 26,
5 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, Mary Haynes has held the position of Peoria City
7 Clerk since 1985; she began her career in city government in
8 1980 as an employee in the clerk's office under then-Clerk
9 William Kumpf; she became the first elected female clerk in
10 Peoria, replacing an appointed clerk, Frances Schwenger; and

11 WHEREAS, During her 27 years as clerk, Mary Haynes has
12 served with 6 mayors, 39 City Council members, 10 city
13 managers, 9 police chiefs and 7 fire chiefs; and

14 WHEREAS, Since 1990, Mary Haynes has taught new clerks
15 throughout the State about the duties of office during a "Back
16 to the Basics" seminar she created; in recent years, she has
17 spearheaded the Rediscovering City Hall efforts, which add
18 historical exhibits to the building, and will continue to work
19 as a volunteer with the committee after her retirement; and

20 WHEREAS, Mary Haynes has earned multiple designations
21 during her career and has served in leadership roles on

1 numerous international, State, and regional boards and
2 conferences; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate Mary Haynes on the occasion of her retirement,
6 thank her for many years of dedicated service to the citizens
7 of Peoria, and wish her many happy and healthy retirement
8 years; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Mary Haynes as a symbol of our esteem and respect.