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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize milestone events in the lives of Illinois citizens; and

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WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Mary L. Haynes is retiring from the City of Peoria as the City Clerk; and

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WHEREAS, Mary L. Haynes was born in Peoria Heights on July 17, 1942; she earned the designation of Master Municipal Clerk from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and holds both the Certified Municipal Clerk and Registered Clerk designations; and

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WHEREAS, Mary has been an employee of the City of Peoria for 32 years and has served as the City Clerk and co-terminus Township Clerk for the last 27 years; Mary began her career with the City of Peoria in 1980 as a staff member in the clerk's office before being elected as Clerk in 1985; and

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WHEREAS, Mary is currently Chair of the Municipal Clerks of Illinois' Legislative Committee and the Rediscovering Peoria City Hall Committee, a Trustee and Board Secretary of the Firemen's Pension Board, and a member and Past President of the Municipal Clerks of Illinois (MCI); Mary has also served her

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1 community by offering her leadership to the International
2 Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC), Central Illinois
3 Municipal Clerks Organization (CIMCO), Illinois Municipal
4 League (IML), Trot for Tots, and the City's Speakers' Bureau;
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6 WHEREAS, Her commitment to her profession has been
7 exemplified by her receipt of the IIMC's highest award, the
8 prestigious Quill, and 3 CIMCO Presidents' Awards; and

9 WHEREAS, She co-founded the Central Illinois Municipal
10 Clerks Organization (CIMCO) in 1988, brought the paperless
11 agenda to the City of Peoria, made the Council Agenda available
12 on the web, computerized the Council Records Index and Liquor
13 Licensing Operations, and developed several seminars
14 furthering the education and professional development of
15 central Illinois' municipal offices; and

16 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
17 Representatives are joined in recognizing the retirement of
18 Mary L. Haynes by her family; her son, Eric, her daughter,
19 Kris, her grandson, Calvin, and her grandson, Alex; therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
22 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we honor Mary Haynes and wish her all the best in her
2 retirement; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this Resolution be
4 presented to Mary Haynes as a symbol of our respect and esteem.