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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Peggy Frank on the
4 occasion of her retirement as President and CEO of the
5 Naperville Heritage Society and Naper Settlement in January of
6 2013; and

7 WHEREAS, Peggy Frank earned her associate's degree with
8 honors in American history and recreation from Stephens College
9 in Columbia, Missouri and her bachelor's degree in American
10 history and library science from the University of Kentucky in
11 Lexington; and

12 WHEREAS, Peggy Frank began her career with Naper Settlement
13 (now Naperville Heritage Society and Naper Settlement) as the
14 organization's Curator/Director in October of 1979; and

15 WHEREAS, As President and CEO, Peggy Frank has been
16 instrumental in leading and transforming the organization from
17 a small grassroots, volunteer-driven organization into a
18 nationally-recognized, 12-acre museum complex with over 30
19 structures and a \$4 million operating budget; and

20 WHEREAS, Prior to her tenure with the Naperville Heritage
21 Society and Naper Settlement, Peggy Frank served as the

1 Assistant Curator of American Arts and Research for the
2 Historical Society of Delaware from 1977 to 1978 and as Curator
3 of the George Read II House for the Historical Society of
4 Delaware from 1978 to 1979; and

5 WHEREAS, Peggy Frank has been a member of countless civic
6 and professional organizations on the local, State, and
7 national levels; she has also made many presentations and
8 appeared on numerous panels for area community service groups,
9 civic organizations, and other historical societies; and

10 WHEREAS, Following her retirement, Peggy Frank will
11 continue to serve as the organization's President Emeritus and
12 serve as a consultant for one year to assist in the transition
13 with a new CEO; she also plans to remain an active supporter
14 and promoter of the organization; and

15 WHEREAS, Peggy Frank serves as a model of hard work,
16 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
17 Illinois; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we congratulate Peggy Frank on the occasion of her retirement
21 as President and CEO of the Naperville Heritage Society and
22 Naper Settlement and thank her for her 33 years of service to

1 the organization; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to Peggy Frank as a symbol of our esteem and respect.