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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Margaret "Peggy" Frank on
4 the occasion of her retirement as the executive director of
5 Naper Settlement after 33 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Peggy Frank helped the 19th-century
7 living-history museum make great strides in restoring
8 buildings and making the settlement grounds a welcoming place
9 for visitors; and

10 WHEREAS, Peggy Frank helped oversee construction of the
11 Pre-Emption House Visitor Center and the renovation of the
12 Martin Mitchell Mansion; her proudest moments came in 2002 when
13 the settlement received accreditation from the American
14 Association of Museums; and

15 WHEREAS, Peggy Frank is a Chicago native; she worked for
16 the Historical Society of Delaware before coming to Naperville
17 in 1979 as the settlement's first paid curator; and

18 WHEREAS, Peggy Frank's leadership helped the museum grow
19 from a grass-roots local effort to a professional organization;
20 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we wish to congratulate Peggy Frank on her retirement from the
4 Naper Settlement; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Peggy Frank as an expression of our esteem and
7 respect.