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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate and thank State
4 Representative Kimberly du Buclet for her service to the people
5 of the State of Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative du Buclet was born and raised on
7 the South Side of Chicago; she is heavily invested in her
8 community, working daily to improve the lives of her
9 constituents; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative du Buclet is proud to represent the
11 same communities once represented by President Barack Obama
12 while he served in the Illinois Senate; the 26th District
13 stretches from Chicago's near North Side to the South Side and
14 includes the neighborhoods of Bronzeville, Douglas, Grand
15 Boulevard, Greater Grand Crossing, Hyde Park, Kenwood, the
16 Loop, Oakland, South Shore, Washington Park, and Woodlawn; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative du Buclet attended high school at
18 the University of Chicago Lab School; she subsequently earned
19 her bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of
20 Illinois and her master's degree in marketing from the
21 University of Chicago Booth School of Business; and

1 WHEREAS, As a businesswoman, Representative du Buclet
2 formerly ran an executive search agency and worked as an
3 executive with AT&T; she served as an undergraduate counselor
4 at the University of Chicago and a professional development
5 instructor at Roosevelt University; she has also long been
6 involved in local politics and community work and is the policy
7 chair for Friends of the Parks; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative du Buclet committed herself to
9 being an open and accessible legislator who worked for job
10 creation and economic development, a stronger education for
11 Illinois' schoolchildren, safer neighborhoods, and more
12 accessible and affordable healthcare; and

13 WHEREAS, During her time as a legislator, Representative du
14 Buclet worked to pass laws aimed at preserving the rights of
15 the mentally ill; strengthening foreclosure relief programs,
16 including the creation of a Foreclosure Working Group within
17 the State Housing Task Force; and creating a training program
18 to help police officers better identify post-traumatic stress
19 disorder in veterans; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative du Buclet has been happily married
21 to her husband, Alex, for 22 years; together, they have 2
22 children; 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 thank State Representative Kimberly du Buclet for her
4 service in the Illinois General Assembly and for her dedication
5 to the people of her district; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Representative Kimberly du Buclet as an expression
8 of our respect and esteem and with our best wishes for her
9 future success.