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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to honor Montgomery Village President
4 Marilyn Michelini for her decades of dedicated service to her
5 community and her many achievements as a community leader as
6 she prepares for retirement from public office; and

7 WHEREAS President Michelini's first professional
8 government position began in 1982 when she agreed to complete
9 the remaining 2 1/2-year term of a retiring board member on the
10 Kane County Board; in 1987, she was first elected to the board
11 of trustees for the Village of Montgomery; and

12 WHEREAS, President Michelini played an active role as a
13 trustee and was the only woman on the board; she earned a
14 reputation for always "doing her homework", thereby gaining the
15 respect of fellow board members; and

16 WHEREAS, In April 2001, President Michelini was elected
17 Village President; and

18 WHEREAS, President Michelini has had to draw from her many
19 years of professional experience to manage the great changes
20 taking place in this rapidly growing Village; and

1 WHEREAS, President Michelini's leadership was instrumental
2 in advancing numerous community achievements and improvements
3 during her tenure, including:

4 (1) Initiation of a senior program featuring monthly
5 luncheons, presentations, and activities;

6 (2) Acquisition and donation of land to school districts
7 for construction of 2 new elementary schools in Montgomery;

8 (3) Completion of the Village's Transportation and Access
9 Plan;

10 (4) Approval of numerous annexation agreements covering
11 residential, commercial, and industrial developments to ensure
12 smart, managed growth;

13 (5) Implementation of a free battery recycling program for
14 residents;

15 (6) Successful completion by the Historic Preservation
16 Committee of the restoration of Settler's Cottage; the
17 Settler's Cottage Museum is now open to the public;

18 (7) Creation of a Beautification Committee that
19 coordinates flower plantings on the bridge, banners in the
20 downtown, and other beautification efforts; and

21 WHEREAS, During President Michelini's tenure, the Village
22 of Montgomery received many professional accolades, including:
23 Excellence in Financial Reporting, Excellence in Planning
24 Award, Award for Strategic Planning, Perfect Fluoride
25 Compliance, Stormwater Management Award, Naturalized

1 Stormwater Management, Outstanding Use of Native Plants; and

2 WHEREAS, President Michelini strove to make Village
3 government more accessible and responsive, establishing social
4 media sites that allow more interaction with residents and
5 businesses, conducting monthly "Coffee with the Mayor"
6 meetings, and hosting annual events, including: a tree lighting
7 ceremony, an open house, a 5K River Run/3K River Walk, and
8 Montgomery Fest; and

9 WHEREAS, Inter-agency cooperation requires active
10 participation on numerous councils and committees, therefore
11 President Michelini served as a founding member and past
12 president of the Metro West Council of Government, represented
13 Kane and Kendall Counties on the Chicago Metropolitan Agency
14 for Planning, and also serves on the Kendall County Mayors and
15 Managers Association, the National Association of Regional
16 Councils, the Kane County Storm Water Management Commission,
17 the Fox Valley United Way Board (Community Impact Committee),
18 and the Kane County Impact Fee Committee (alternate);
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
21 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
22 we honor Montgomery Village President Marilyn Michelini for her
23 service and achievements on behalf of the residents of the

1 Village of Montgomery, and we congratulate her and wish her a
2 long and happy retirement; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to President Michelini as an expression of our esteem
5 and respect.