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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor former Downers Grove mayor
4 Betty Cheever on her many life's accomplishments; and

5 WHEREAS, Betty Cheever started her community involvement
6 in Downers Grove through work on school study committees to
7 provide adequate buildings and finances to meet growth in the
8 1960s; she served as a voting booth commissioner, as a member
9 of the Citizens Advisory Committee to establish College of
10 Dupage, and was a member of the Downers Grove-Woodridge League
11 of Women Voters since 1962, serving as its president from
12 1969-1973; she was a member of the board of the Illinois League
13 of Women Voters from 1974-1977, serving 2 years as treasurer;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Betty Cheever took part in a wide-range of
16 activities to better the community; she was on the Downers
17 Grove village police and fire commission boards, the Village
18 Forum to address cultural activities within the community, the
19 Total Community Development committee, and she chaired the
20 Downers Grove Heritage Fest; and

21 WHEREAS, In 1975, Betty Cheever was elected the first woman
22 to serve as village commissioner after serving on the village

1 planning commission for 8 years; 8 years after that she was
2 elected mayor and served 4 consecutive terms; in addition to
3 being mayor, she was on the DuPage County Water Commission, was
4 president of the Mayors and Managers of DuPage County, and was
5 the liquor commissioner for Downers Grove; and

6 WHEREAS, Since retiring she has held positions on the board
7 for Good Samaritan Hospital and continues to be involved in the
8 League of Women Voters; and

9 WHEREAS, Betty Cheever still registers voters and is a
10 champion of reason, fiscal responsibility, and efficiency;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we honor Betty Cheever's life accomplishment, thank her for her
15 service to the people of her community, and wish her well in
16 all her future endeavours; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Betty Cheever as an expression of our esteem and
19 respect.