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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Arlene J. Mulder has served the citizens of
3 Arlington Heights for 20 years as Village President; and

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WHEREAS, Prior to being elected as Village President,
5 Arlene Mulder served for 2 years as a Trustee on the Village
6 Board, and for 12 years as a Commissioner on the Arlington
7 Heights Park District Board before that; and

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WHEREAS, Arlene Mulder was a tireless advocate for the best
9 interests of Arlington Heights, accepting many leadership
10 positions which increased the visibility of the Village on the
11 local, State, and national levels; and

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WHEREAS, Arlene Mulder has been an elected member of the
13 U.S. Conference of Mayors Executive Board, Vice President of
14 the Illinois Municipal League, 2002/2003 Executive Board
15 President of the Northwest Municipal Conference, and Vice
16 Chairman of the Chicago Area Transportation Council of Mayors;
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WHEREAS, Arlene Mulder has been an
19 internationally-recognized leader on issues of aircraft noise
20 mitigation, winning the Jay Hollingsworth Speas award in 2005
21 for her work as Chair of the O'Hare Noise Compatibility

1 Commission; and

2 WHEREAS, Arlene Mulder played a leading role in the
3 economic development of Arlington Heights; under her
4 leadership, the Village has received numerous awards,
5 including the 1999 and 2008 Burnham awards for "Excellence in
6 Planning" from the Metropolitan Planning Council, the 2000
7 James C. Howland Award for "Municipal Enrichment" from the
8 National League of Cities, the 2001 Award for "Implementation
9 of the Central Business District" from the American Planning
10 Association, and the 2010 Chaddick "Municipal Development
11 Process" Award; and

12 WHEREAS, During Arlene Mulder's tenure as Village
13 President, Arlington Heights was named one of the "Top 100
14 Places to Live" by Money Magazine in 2010; the Village also
15 received the "Tree City USA" Award from the National Arbor Day
16 Foundation in each year of her tenure; and

17 WHEREAS, Arlene Mulder was always a strong proponent of
18 both government fiscal transparency and public safety, earning
19 the Village the Government Finance Officers Association's
20 "Distinguished Budget Award" each year she served as Village
21 President, as well as the 2012 "Safe Communities" Award from
22 the National Safety Council; and

1 WHEREAS, During her more than 34 years of elected community
2 service to Arlington Heights, Arlene Mulder has been an
3 energetic, effective, and dedicated leader who has fostered an
4 atmosphere of respect, consensus, and achievement and has made
5 herself and the offices she held available to all segments of
6 the community; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we honor Arlene J. Mulder on the occasion of her retirement
10 after her 34 years of service to Arlington Heights, recognize
11 her many accomplishments during those years in serving her
12 constituents, and wish her well in all of her future endeavors;
13 and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Arlene Mulder as an expression of our esteem and
16 respect.