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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to honor Marilyn J. Schnell for her 25
4 years of service as a Downers Grove Village Council
5 Commissioner; and

6 WHEREAS, Marilyn Schnell earned her bachelor's degree with
7 honors in history from Queens College and attended Cornell
8 University's Graduate School of Rural Sociology; and

9 WHEREAS, Marilyn Schnell taught computer science and
10 statistical analysis at Cornell University; she established a
11 computer curriculum at Warwick High School in Rhode Island and
12 acted as a computer liaison at the College of DuPage; she also
13 served as a computer consultant to small businesses; and

14 WHEREAS, Marilyn Schnell was appointed to serve on the
15 Downers Grove Village Council in 1988; she is currently serving
16 in her 5th term; during her tenure on the Council, she has
17 served on many ad-hoc committees and worked on many issues,
18 including revisions to the zoning ordinance, wetland
19 preservation, residential redevelopment, and improvement of
20 traffic conditions around the high schools; she was also
21 instrumental in helping to bring the DARE program to Downers
22 Grove and was an active participant in the Total Community

1 Development II program; and

2 WHEREAS, Marilyn Schnell served on the Plan Commission from
3 1980 to 1988; she also served as liaison to the Zoning
4 Commission from 1982 to 1988 and was the Mayor Pro-Tempore
5 between 1994 and 1999; prior to moving to Downers Grove in
6 1980, she served on the Wheaton Housing Commission for over 6
7 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Marilyn Schnell has been an active member of many
9 community and service organizations, including Helping Girls
10 Navigate Adolescence, the Character Counts Coalition, Pancake
11 Breakfast, St. Mary of Gostyn Church, the Finance Committee and
12 board of trustees of Marmion Academy, the Parents Board of
13 Lawrence University, the District 58 Strategic Planning
14 Committee, the Highland School PTA, the Herrick PTA, the DuPage
15 Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the DuPage Mayors and
16 Managers Legislative Committee; and

17 WHEREAS, Marilyn Schnell was a recipient of the Rotary
18 Club's Paul Harris Fellow Award for Community Service and has
19 been recognized by Family Shelter Services for service to the
20 community; and

21 WHEREAS, Marilyn Schnell and her loving husband, Philip,
22 were married on March 27, 1967; together, they have 2 children,

1 Carrie (Charles) and Andrew (Lacey), and a dog, Payton; and

2 WHEREAS, Marilyn Schnell was honored for her service with
3 an event in her honor on May 7, 2013 at Gatto's Restaurant and
4 Bar in Downers Grove; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate honor Marilyn J. Schnell for her 25 years of
8 service as a Downers Grove Village Council Commissioner and
9 wish her continued success and happiness in the future; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Marilyn Schnell as a symbol of our esteem and
13 respect.