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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Jean
4 Louise (nee Carpenter) Mooring of Glen Ellyn, who passed away
5 on February 4, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, Jean Mooring was born on April 2, 1926, in
7 Madison, Wisconsin; she received a bachelors degree from
8 Wellesley College in 1947 and for a time afterwards, attended
9 the University of Wisconsin; she married Paul Mooring in 1948
10 and they moved to the Chicago area in 1951; and

11 WHEREAS, Jean Mooring was a lifelong environmentalist; she
12 dedicated numerous hours to the building and maintenance of the
13 Illinois Prairie Path, a 61-mile pedestrian and bike trail, and
14 worked on it for 48 of its 50 year history; she was the editor
15 of the Illinois Prairie Path newsletter for 16 years and served
16 on the group's board of directors for 32 years; in 1988,
17 Prairie Path volunteers received a national Take Pride in
18 America Award, accepted by Jean & Paul Mooring at a White House
19 ceremony; she did much to make Glen Ellyn and the DuPage County
20 area a far better place to live and enjoy life; and

21 WHEREAS, Jean Mooring was a longtime member of the
22 Conservation Foundation, a non-profit group that protects open

1 space in DuPage, Will, Kendall, and Kane Counties; she had been
2 a member of the DuPage County Environmental Commission since
3 1991; and

4 WHEREAS, Jean Mooring was preceded in death by her sister,
5 Barbara Rettgen; and

6 WHEREAS, Jean Mooring is survived by her husband of 64
7 years, Paul; her daughters, Cecily Mooring, Carol (John)
8 Larson, and Margaret (Robert Foster) Mooring; her
9 grandchildren, Elizabeth Lee, Paul Hamm, Morgan Hamm, Kelinda
10 Larson, and Benjamin Larson; and her great-grandchildren,
11 Adelynn Lee and Nathan Lee; 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 mourn the passing of Jean Mooring, and extend our sincere
15 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
16 her; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Jean Mooring as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.