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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Michele Clancy as
4 she steps down from her leadership positions at Stroke
5 Survivors Empowering Each Other Inc.; and

6 WHEREAS, Michele Clancy is a stroke-survivor who suffered a
7 stroke on the morning of her 19th wedding anniversary; now
8 married for 35 years to Tom Clancy, helping stroke survivors
9 became and remains her passion; and

10 WHEREAS, Michele Clancy has an extensive volunteer
11 history; from 2004 to the present she has been with Stroke
12 Survivors Empowering Each Other Inc., whose mission is to
13 improve the quality of life for current and future stoke
14 survivors by building community, providing education, focusing
15 on policies related to stroke, and giving a voice to stroke
16 survivors and other key constituents; she is the organization's
17 co-founder, president, treasurer, and serves on the board; she
18 collaborated with the American Hearth Association to assist
19 with State legislation for Primary Stroke Center guidelines;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Michele Clancy has also volunteered with the
22 American Heart Association Illinois Advocacy Board from

1 2001-present, participating in the Illinois State Stroke Lobby
2 Day in 2006 and the Federal Heart and Stroke Lobby Day in 2008;
3 she has volunteered with the Illinois State Stroke Task Force
4 from 2010-present, the Illinois Disability and Health Program
5 from 2012-present, and the Sharp Rehabilitation Center in San
6 Diego, California, from 1998-2000; and

7 WHEREAS, Michele Clancy brought a great deal of
8 professional experience to her volunteerism; from 2001-2006
9 she worked for the Target Corporation in Minneapolis,
10 Minnesota, as a pharmacy technician; from 1988-1999 she worked
11 for Biosite Diagnostics Inc. in San Diego, California, as an
12 animal health technician/vivarium technician and a research
13 associate, and from 1987-1988 she worked for the Carmel
14 Mountain Animal Hospital/Mesa Community College in San Diego,
15 California, as a veterinary assistant/animal health technician
16 intern; and

17 WHEREAS, Michele Clancy holds a bachelors of science in
18 business administration with a concentration in industrial
19 relations from Winona State University in Winona, Minnesota;
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21 WHEREAS, Michele Clancy has received the Eagle Spirit Award
22 in May 2000 from the Sharp Rehabilitation Center for overcoming
23 adversities after experiencing a stroke and for offering

1 positive assistance to other stroke survivors, and the American
2 Heart & Stroke Hero award in May 2006 from the American Heart
3 Association-Midwest Affiliate in Chicago for championing the
4 needs of fellow stroke survivors and helping create stroke
5 awareness; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate Michele Clancy as she steps down from her
9 leadership positions at Stroke Survivors Empowering Each
10 Other, Inc., thank her for her commitment to aiding and
11 improving the lives of stroke survivors, and we wish her well
12 in all her future endeavours; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Michel Clancy as an expression of our esteem and
15 respect.