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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Nancy Schueneman on the
4 occasion of being the recipient of the Elgin Cosmopolitan
5 Club's 71st Distinguished Service Award; and

6 WHEREAS, Nancy Schueneman has been a lifetime resident of
7 Elgin; after attending Harriet Gifford Elementary, Abbott
8 Middle, and Larkin High Schools, she went on to earn a
9 bachelor's degree in education from Northern Illinois
10 University; and

11 WHEREAS, Nancy Schueneman was employed as a teacher at
12 School District 300 and U-46; in 1981, with two small children
13 at home, she co-founded and taught in the "Kids Day Out"
14 Pre-School Program at the Faith United Methodist Church of
15 Elgin; she was an integral part of this innovative program
16 until 1998, when she became the first "Project Access" teacher
17 for U-46; Project Access serves homeless youth throughout the
18 district, striving to keep them in school and by finding the
19 needed resources to support them to accomplish their education
20 goals; and

21 WHEREAS, Nancy Schueneman has been an active member of
22 numerous community organizations, including District U-46,

1 District 300, YWCA Elgin, Jayne Shover Easter Seals, the Elgin
2 Junior Service Board, Altrusa of Elgin, the Larkin PTO, United
3 Way, the All Peoples Inter-Faith Food Pantry, the Greater Elgin
4 Family Care Center, the Sherman Hospital Auxiliary Board,
5 Little Angels, and the First Presbyterian Church of Elgin; and

6 WHEREAS, Nancy Schueneman has developed a sterling
7 reputation as a "hands-on" leader and volunteer, often times
8 directly ministering to someone in need; she also believes
9 passionately in her role to give a "hand-up and not just a
10 hand-out"; and

11 WHEREAS, Nancy Schueneman serves as a model of hard work,
12 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
13 Illinois; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate Nancy Schueneman on the occasion of winning the
17 Elgin Cosmopolitan Club's 71st Distinguished Service Award and
18 wish her continued success and happiness in the future; and be
19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to Nancy Schueneman as a symbol of our esteem and
22 respect.