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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Sarah Meisels on the
4 occasion of her retirement as Director of the Wheaton Public
5 Library on September 30, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, Sarah Meisels has served as Director of the
7 Wheaton Public Library for 35 years; she began her career at
8 the Library in 1966 as a reference librarian; she subsequently
9 served as Assistant to the Director before assuming the role of
10 Director in 1978; and

11 WHEREAS, As Director, Sarah Meisels has guided the Wheaton
12 Public Library through many significant technological changes
13 while maintaining a collection of outstanding resources and
14 providing many outstanding services to the people of Wheaton;
15 under her direction, the Library has offered thousands of
16 programs for every age group in the Wheaton area and has gone
17 through a massive renovation project in 2007 that doubled the
18 size of the library; and

19 WHEREAS, During Sarah Meisels' tenure as Director, the
20 Wheaton Public Library was designated as one of the "Top Ten
21 Libraries in the United States" in its population category and
22 as the "Best of the West" library in the western suburbs of

1 Chicago; and

2 WHEREAS, The Friends of the Wheaton Library will host a
3 community reception in honor of Sarah Meisels and her work at
4 the Library on September 8, 2013; 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 Sarah Meisels on the occasion of her retirement
8 and wish her continued success and happiness in the future; and
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Sarah Meisels as a symbol of our esteem and
12 respect.