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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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of Illinois 2 WHEREAS, The members the House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Cheri Sisson on the 4 occasion of her retirement as the executive director of the 5 Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and Industry on January 3, 6 2013; and

WHEREAS, Cheri Sisson has been the executive director since 2008, and is only the second director in the organizations's history; and

WHEREAS, Cheri Sisson came to her position as executive director from the highly competitive hospitality industry; she was an award-winning Director of Sales and Business Travel manager and joined the organization at a time when many similar organizations were dissolving amid the economic recession; and

WHEREAS, Cheri Sisson brought to the organization a sense of urgency to drive customers to member businesses while many members were scrambling to save their businesses during the worst economy since the Great Depression; she brought vital information to her membership about financing opportunities, electronic marketing, and changes to legislation that might affect their industry; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Cheri Sisson has been a strong fiduciary for the 2 organization, maintaining membership and reinventing every 3 annual event; she has provided leadership, mentorship, and 4 guidance for those within the organization; therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, ΒY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ΟF THE 6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 7 we congratulate Cheri Sisson on her retirement as the executive director of the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce, and wish 8 her the best in all her future endeavors; and be it further 9
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 11 presented to Cheri Sisson as an expression of our esteem and 12 respect.