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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Barbara Taylor on
4 the occasion of her retirement from the Young Men's Christian
5 Association, after 29 years of service; and

6 WHEREAS, Barbara Taylor started her career in Michigan
7 where she grew up and attended college; she began with the
8 Michigan YMCA, in the field of childcare, from 1985 to 1994;
9 she became the Midwest regional lead for childcare and
10 represented the Midwest states, including Illinois, to the Y of
11 the USA; and

12 WHEREAS, Barbara Taylor was recognized as a leader and was
13 hired at the Y of USA located in Chicago; she worked with the Y
14 of USA from 1994 to 2006; and

15 WHEREAS, Barbara Taylor worked for the Metro Chicago Y as
16 the Vice-President of Programs for from October 31, 2006
17 through 2008; she implemented some of the best practices
18 concerning programing during her tenure as Vice-President; and

19 WHEREAS, Barbara Taylor began working for her local Y, the
20 Indian Boundary YMCA, which is a branch of the Metro Chicago Y,
21 and worked there from September 5, 2008 to December of 2013;

1 she was instrumental in growing the productivity of the farmers
2 market in Downers Grove, instituting healthy options for youth
3 and adults in the Y, and obtaining grand support from local
4 businesses; and

5 WHEREAS, Barbara Taylor exhibits the 4 core character
6 values of the YMCA: honesty, caring, respect, and
7 responsibility; she has continued to offer her services as a
8 volunteer upon her retirement; and

9 WHEREAS, Barbara Taylor's retirement became official on
10 December 20, 2013; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we congratulate Barbara Taylor on her retirement from the Young
14 Men's Christian Association after 29 years of service; and be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Barbara Taylor as an expression of our esteem and
18 respect.