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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is important to recognize those who contributed
3 to the betterment of the State of Illinois through public
4 service; and

5 WHEREAS, Suzanne Deuchler is a 60-year member of the Aurora
6 branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW)
7 and credits the organization with helping her accomplish many
8 things in her life; she held 2 portfolios while with the AAUW:
9 (1) Global Interdependence and International Relations; and
10 (2) State Board of AAUW for Global Interdependence; and

11 WHEREAS, Suzanne Deuchler was a member of the Kane County
12 Board from 1976 to 1980; and

13 WHEREAS, Suzanne Deuchler was elected to the Illinois
14 General Assembly in 1980 and served for 18 years; during that
15 time, she co-founded the Illinois Mathematics and Science
16 Academy; promoted the Orchard Road/Toll Road Interchange;
17 organized the Northeast Flood Project; supported water wells in
18 surrounding towns; participated in the White House Conference
19 on Small Businesses; co-chaired the General Assembly's
20 Conference of Women Legislators; championed the ratification
21 of the Equal Rights Amendment; received the Golden Apple Award
22 from the Illinois Education Association; supported a

1 business-friendly environment in Illinois; backed
2 environmental legislation that promoted clean air and clean
3 water; and spearheaded Kane County's establishment of the
4 Nelson Lake Nature Preserve; and

5 WHEREAS, Suzanne Deuchler served on the boards of the
6 following organizations: the National Alliance for the
7 Mentally Ill, the Aurora Coordinating Council of Community
8 Organizations, the Aurora Historical Society, the Kane-Kendall
9 Mental Health Association, the Sci-Tech Museum, and the
10 Rush-Copley Medical Center; she also served as President of the
11 League of Women Voters; and

12 WHEREAS, Suzanne Deuchler graduated with honors in 1951
13 from the University of Illinois with a Bachelor of Arts in
14 Liberal Arts with a major in Spanish and a minor in speech; she
15 received an honorary doctorate from Aurora University on June
16 6, 1999; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
19 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the Orchard Road
20 interchange on Interstate 88 as the "Suzanne Deuchler Honorary
21 Interchange"; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority is

1 requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State
2 and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving
3 notice of the name "Suzanne Deuchler Honorary Interchange"; and
4 be it further

5 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
6 presented to the Chairman of the Illinois State Toll Highway
7 Authority and Suzanne Deuchler.