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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Linda E. Daley retired on January 1, 2015 after
3 extraordinary service as legislative aide and chief of staff to
4 Rep. David R. Leitch, beginning in January of 1989; and

5 WHEREAS, Linda Daley is recognized throughout Illinois for
6 her exceptional ability to solve difficult constituent
7 problems, her fundraising prowess, and her legions of friends
8 within the General Assembly, State agencies, and legislative
9 staff; and

10 WHEREAS, Linda Daley has earned the esteem of the Peoria
11 community for her service on the Peoria District 150 Board of
12 Education from 1986 to 1996; the Peoria Charter School Board
13 from 1996 to 1998; the Peoria Public Library Board from 2004 to
14 2013; and currently, the Peoria Riverfront Museum Board of
15 Trustees from 2013 to present; and

16 WHEREAS, Linda Daley was President of the District 150
17 School Board in 1991 and from 1994 to 1996; she was especially
18 proud of developing the Valeska Hinton Early Childhood Center,
19 the most innovative early childhood center of its day; in 1996,
20 the Illinois State Board of Education selected her for the
21 statewide "Those Who Excel" award of excellence; and

1 WHEREAS, Linda Daley, as building committee chair, led a
2 \$28 million project to construct a new library and renovate 4
3 others, including a Carnegie landmark; the projects were under
4 budget and ahead of schedule; she was Vice-President from 2010
5 to 2012 and President from 2012 to 2013 of the Peoria Public
6 Library Board; and

7 WHEREAS, Linda Daley's other honors include the "25 Women
8 in Leadership", the 2006 Key Leader award, the YMCA Illini
9 Cluster in 1998, the "Leading Edge" community leadership award
10 in 1996, and the Charles C. Schlink Good Government Award in
11 1995; and

12 WHEREAS, Linda Daley graduated from the University of
13 Illinois with a Bachelor of Science in Biology; she was a GED
14 instructor from 1988 to 1989 and taught horticulture at
15 Illinois Central College from 1977 to 1979; and

16 WHEREAS, Linda Daley has 3 children, Aaron (Becky),
17 grandson Parker; Adam (Morgan), grandchildren, Emerson, Grant,
18 and Palmer; and Alison; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
21 commend Linda E. Daley for her excellent service on behalf of
22 the people of Illinois and wish her a long and happy

1 retirement; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to Linda Daley as an expression of our esteem and
4 respect.