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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor Margaret B. "Peg" Lee,
4 Ph.D., on the occasion of her retirement as President of Oakton
5 Community College; and

6 WHEREAS, Margaret B. Lee received a Bachelor of Arts degree
7 in English Literature and Intellectual History from Regis
8 College and a Ph.D. in English Literature from the University
9 of Chicago; and

10 WHEREAS, Margaret B. Lee has served the people of Illinois
11 with distinction since joining Oakton Community College as an
12 Academic Vice President and English Professor in 1985; and

13 WHEREAS, Margaret B. Lee became President of Oakton
14 Community College in 1995; and

15 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Margaret B. Lee, Oakton
16 Community College has grown to become a premier community
17 college, receiving national distinction for its performance
18 while serving 450,000 residents in 16 municipalities; and

19 WHEREAS, Margaret B. Lee has overseen management of the
20 Oakton Community College staff, faculty, and students; and

1 WHEREAS, Margaret B. Lee championed the construction of a
2 new science facility, the Margaret Burke Lee Science and Health
3 Careers Center, which will establish Oakton Community College
4 as a leader in the fields of science and health career
5 programs; and

6 WHEREAS, Margaret B. Lee has received many distinctions
7 throughout her career, including the Holy Family Health Care
8 Center's CARES Award, the Girl Scouts of America's Women of
9 Achievement Award, the Hands of Peace Olive Branch Award, and
10 the National Diversity Council's Most Powerful and Influential
11 Women of Illinois Award; and

12 WHEREAS, Margaret B. Lee is the mother of 9 children and
13 the grandmother of 13 grandchildren; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
16 honor Margaret B. "Peg" Lee, Ph.D. on the occasion of on her
17 retirement as President of Oakton Community College, thank her
18 for her dedication to the people of the State of Illinois, and
19 wish her well in all her future endeavors; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to Margaret B. Lee as an expression of our esteem and

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1 respect.