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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives are pleased to honor Mary M. "Margie" Mitchell for 50 years in public service; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Mitchell first reported to work at the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission on February 14, 1966, where she continues to work today; and

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WHEREAS, The Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission is a unit of local government formed under the authority of State of Illinois statute in 1961 to "provide a plan for the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted, and harmonious development of the Franklin, Jackson, Perry, and Williamson County region, and of public improvement and utilities therein for the purpose of best promoting health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, efficiency and economy in the process of development and the general welfare of said region." In 1967, Jefferson County was added to the Greater Egypt Region, and the Commission was re-established as the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission (Greater Egypt); and

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WHEREAS, Through her 50 years of service Mary Mitchell has

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2 each role has allowed her to participate in the betterment of
3 the five counties served by Greater Egypt, and over the course
4 of five decades, her commitment to her role in the development
5 of the Greater Egypt Region has never faded; and

6 WHEREAS, Mary Mitchell's service to the region has assisted
7 in the completion of many important projects, including
8 comprehensive plans, water quality, and economic development
9 plans, creation of industrial parks, and the establishment and
10 administration of Enterprise Zones; these projects have
11 resulted in millions of dollars in investment and thousands of
12 jobs being created and retained; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
15 honor Mary M. "Margie" Mitchell for her service to the five
16 counties of Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Perry, and
17 Williamson Counties, which comprise the Greater Egypt Regional
18 Planning and Development Commission's District; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to Mary Mitchell as an expression of our esteem and
22 respect.