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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Joan
4 Patricia Murphy, who passed away on September 18, 2016 at the
5 age of 79; and

6 WHEREAS, Joan Murphy had a long and distinguished career in
7 Crestwood government; after working as a flight attendant for
8 United Airlines, she was elected to serve as Crestwood Village
9 Clerk in 1965; in 1977, she was elected to serve as Worth
10 Township Clerk, serving for two terms; in 1989, she was elected
11 to serve as Worth Township Supervisor, a position she held for
12 the next eight years; in 2002, she was elected to serve as the
13 6th District Commissioner on the Cook County Board of
14 Commissioners, where she chaired the labor committee; and

15 WHEREAS, Joan Murphy was the first woman to be elected to
16 public office in Crestwood and the first woman to be elected as
17 Worth Township Clerk and Worth Township Supervisor; and

18 WHEREAS, Joan Murphy was a longtime delegate to the
19 Democratic National Convention; she was a part of history when
20 she cast her superdelegate vote for Hillary Clinton in July of
21 2016 at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia; and

1 WHEREAS, Joan Murphy was a diligent advocate for the Sixth
2 District and the Southland region as a whole, fighting for the
3 equitable distribution of resources and services; and

4 WHEREAS, Joan Murphy was a gifted singer who loved parties
5 and taking her children on adventures; and

6 WHEREAS, Joan Murphy is preceded in death by her husband,
7 Donald Francis Murphy, Sr., whom she married in 1959; her son,
8 Donald Francis Murphy, Jr.; her father, Michael O'Malley, Sr.;
9 and her sister, Eileen Tomao; and

10 WHEREAS, Joan Murphy is survived by her daughter, Tricia
11 Murphy; her sons, Tim (Courtney) and Tony (Stephanie Milito);
12 her grandchildren, Madelyn, Mia, Teagan, Ronan, and Mary; her
13 mother, Concetta; her brothers, Michael O'Malley, Jr. and Bobby
14 O'Malley; and her nieces and nephews, Joyce (Michael)
15 Vaudreuil, Theresa (Tom) Kaliszewski, Dan (Rhonda) Claus, Mark
16 O'Malley, and Kerry O'Malley; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we, along with her family and friends, mourn the passing of
20 Joan Patricia Murphy; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Joan Murphy as an expression of our
2 sympathy.