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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to commend Mary Ann Millush on her more than 25 years of service to the College of DuPage; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ann Millush has cultivated key relationships within various COD constituency groups, as well as with external organizations, community leaders, and elected officials on both national and local platforms; and

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WHEREAS, As Director of Legislative Relations and Special Assistant to the President of the College, Mary Ann Millush has provided impeccable service to six of the College's seven presidents; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ann Millush has assisted board members with orientation to the COD Board, leadership transitions, and public governance with efficiency, professionalism, and grace; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ann Millush headed numerous legislative events to best position the College with senators, state representatives, and other legislators; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ann Millush helped lead efforts to

1 successfully pass a No-Tax-Rate-Increase referendum,  
2 identifying key constituent groups for outreach efforts and  
3 coordinating speaking engagements for referendum team  
4 volunteers with local governmental entities, which helped fund  
5 \$168 million in capital improvements at the Glen Ellyn campus,  
6 addressing key infrastructure needs on campus; and

7 WHEREAS, Mary Ann Millush, through an innate understanding  
8 of the relationships and distinctions that characterize a large  
9 educational institution, has provided invaluable guidance on  
10 all aspects of administrative business; and

11 WHEREAS, Mary Ann Millush maintained positive working  
12 relationships with local legislators and members of the  
13 business community through one of the most tumultuous periods  
14 of the College's history; and

15 WHEREAS, Mary Ann Millush facilitated positive and  
16 productive relationships between College leaders,  
17 entrepreneurial entities, and elected officials from the  
18 Village of Glen Ellyn, resulting in the creation of the  
19 inaugural Innovation DuPage (ID), a business  
20 incubator/accelerator/training facility in the heart of DuPage  
21 County; and

22 WHEREAS, Mary Ann Millush has consistently provided

1 unfaltering dedication to processes and procedures to ensure  
2 Board business is undertaken in strict accordance with State  
3 law; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
5 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we commend Mary Ann Millush on her more than 25 years of  
7 dedicated service to the College of DuPage; and be it further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to Mary Ann Millush as an expression of our esteem  
10 and respect.