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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the
3 State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Sister M.
4 Theotima Plass upon the completion of her active service to St.
5 Anthony's Health Center; and

6 WHEREAS, Sister M. Theotima holds a Bachelor of Science in
7 Nursing and a Master of Hospital Administration from Saint
8 Louis University; she entered the Convent of the Sisters of St.
9 Francis of the Martyr St. George on March 30, 1948; was
10 received into the Novitiate on October 4, 1948; took her first
11 vows on October 4, 1950; and her final vows on September 17,
12 1955; and

13 WHEREAS, She came to America from Germany in 1952; she was
14 stationed in St. Louis for about nine months, while she studied
15 English; she then transferred to Alton, where she studied
16 English intensely and helped out at Saint Anthony's Infirmary;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, She became Supervisor of Medical Nursing at Saint
19 Anthony's Hospital in 1958; throughout the years, she has held
20 several positions at Saint Anthony's, including Director of
21 Nursing Service, Assistant Administrator, Administrator,
22 President, Director of Mission Services, and Chairman of the
23 Board of Directors; she also served as an Administrative
24 Resident at Loretto Hospital in Chicago from June of 1962 to
25 1963; and

26 WHEREAS, Sister M. Theotima has held multiple leadership
27 positions at Saint Anthony's including serving on the Governing
28 Board; she is active in numerous professional organizations as
29 well; in addition to her professional responsibilities, she
30 served as Superior to the Sisters of Saint Francis of the
31 Martyr St. George in Alton from 1963 to 1969, as Vice

1 Provincial/Provincial Vicar from 1960 to 1996, and as
2 Directress of the Young Professed Sisters from 1977 to 1984 and
3 has been serving in that capacity since 1991; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate Sister M. Theotima Plass upon the completion of
7 her active service to St. Anthony's Health Center, and we thank
8 her for the many years she has devoted to serving others; and
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Sister M. Theotima Plass as an expression of our
12 esteem.