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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Mary Licata on 50 years of service as a member of St. Peter's Church in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Licata was born in Calumet City and baptized at St. Victor Church; her parents, Michele and Calogera, returned to Italy for a few years, then returned to Chicago; she attended St. Michael Central High School for girls and went to work immediately as a secretary, furthering her education in night school; and

WHEREAS, In 1972, she attained the Certified Professional Secretary rating and is still an active member of the Chicago Lake Shore Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals; she taught accounting and business math for several years to those studying for the CPS exam; and

WHEREAS, Her life as a Secular Franciscan began at the old St. Peters Church on Polk Street, where she made profession in 1950; she is still very involved with the St. Francis/St. Louis Fraternity at St. Peter's in the Loop; and

WHEREAS, She moved to the new St. Peter's Church on Madison Street in January, 1956, through the encouragement of its founding pastor, Fr. Terence Thomas, where she has served faithfully ever since with her secretarial skills and in many capacities; today, she is still a member of the staff of St. Peter's Church as Secretary of the Pastor, Fr. William Spencer; and

WHEREAS, She has been a long-time member of St. Gregory Parish on the north side and is quite active there as Minister

1 of Care, Minister of the Eucharist, and a Social Care
2 Volunteer; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate Mary Licata on 50 years of service as the
6 secretary of St. Peter's Church; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to her as an expression of our esteem.