



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor milestones in the lives of
4 citizens of the State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Faith Thomas has retired as Director of
6 the Shorewood-Troy Public Library as of October 31, 2006; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thomas has held the position of Director of
8 the library since November of 1989; she was instrumental in the
9 renovation of the library; in addition to her work at the
10 public library, she also works part-time at the Waubensee
11 Community College library; and

12 WHEREAS, Before working at the Shorewood-Troy Public
13 Library, Mrs. Thomas worked 17 years as Director of the
14 Yorkville Public Library in Yorkville, Illinois; she also
15 worked as an elementary school teacher, the principal of the
16 Methodist Primary school in Karachi, Pakistan, and as a
17 professional girl scout; and

18 WHEREAS, She obtained her undergraduate degree from
19 Rockford College and her Masters in Library Science from
20 Northern Illinois University; she was a member of the Shorewood
21 Area Chamber of Commerce and the Shorewood Kiwanis; she is also
22 a volunteer usher at the Paramount Theater in Aurora and an
23 active member of the Methodist Church in Sheridan, Illinois;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thomas is the proud mother of Edward and
26 Daniel; she is the loving grandmother of four grandchildren;
27 she also finds time to play steel drums and to craft bead
28 jewelry; and

29 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thomas is often seen around the community,

1 proudly representing the Shorewood-Troy Public Library at
2 different community functions; she plans to continue working in
3 the area of library science and spending time at her cabin in
4 Door County, Wisconsin; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate Mary Faith Thomas on her retirement as Director
8 of the Shorewood-Troy Public Library; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Mary Faith Thomas.