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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Mary Ann Ahl on the  
4 occasion of winning the 2009 Illinois Library Association  
5 Trustee of the Year Award; and

6           WHEREAS, Mary Ann Ahl has served on the Orland Park Public  
7 Library Board for over 30 years, including terms as President,  
8 Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Board; during  
9 her tenure with the Board, the Library has grown from a small  
10 library serving a community of about 20,000 to a nationally  
11 recognized community which serves nearly 70,000 people; and

12           WHEREAS, Mary Ann Ahl's experience and dedication  
13 contributed greatly to the passage of a successful referendum  
14 that passed by a two-thirds vote; the referendum enabled the  
15 Library to grow to 3 times the size of the original facility  
16 and provide services for the surrounding communities; and

17           WHEREAS, Mary Ann Ahl has attended numerous ALA and ILA  
18 Conferences and LACONI Trustee functions to hear what other  
19 libraries are doing to provide services to their patrons, so  
20 that the Orland Park Public Library can remain as  
21 reader-centric as possible; and

1           WHEREAS, Mary Ann Ahl was employed as an emergency room  
2 nurse for Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn until her retirement; and

3           WHEREAS, Mary Ann Ahl and her husband, Tom, have been  
4 married for over 40 years; together, they have 3 children, John  
5 (wife, Anita), Michael, and Amy, and 5 grandchildren, Tommy,  
6 Lily, Brianna, Adam, and Amanda; and

7           WHEREAS, Mary Ann Ahl serves as a model of hard work,  
8 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of  
9 Illinois; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
12 congratulate Mary Ann Ahl on the occasion of winning the 2009  
13 Illinois Library Association Trustee of the Year Award and wish  
14 her continued success and happiness in the future; and be it  
15 further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to Mary Ann Ahl as a symbol of our esteem and  
18 respect.