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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Adelle J. Swanson
4 on the occasion of her retirement after many years of dedicated
5 service with the Riverdale Public Library District; and

6 WHEREAS, Adelle Swanson earned her bachelor's degree in
7 English from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in
8 1967 and her Masters in Library Science degree from the
9 University of Illinois in 1968; and

10 WHEREAS, Adelle Swanson has had a long and distinguished
11 career in libraries throughout the State; she began her career
12 as a student clerk at the Urbana Free Library in 1962; in 1967,
13 she worked as a graduate assistant in the Education and Social
14 Sciences Library at the University of Illinois at
15 Urbana-Champaign; from 1968 to 1974, she served as Head
16 Librarian at the Flossmoor Public Library; in 1974, she became
17 the Administrative Librarian with Riverdale Public Library
18 District in Riverdale, where she remained until her retirement
19 in 2010; and

20 WHEREAS, Adelle Swanson is a member of many professional
21 organizations, including the American Library Association, the
22 Illinois Library Association, the Joint Advancement of

1 Illinois Libraries, the Library Administrators of Northern
2 Illinois, the South Suburban Library Association, Zone 6, and
3 the Suburban Library System; she is also a member of numerous
4 community organizations, including the Riverdale Chamber of
5 Commerce, the Intergovernmental Group, the Housing Authority
6 and Human Relations Board of Riverdale, Remembering When, the
7 Riverdale Landlords' Association, the Our Savior's (Senior)
8 Apartments Board, the Thornton Township Regional Action
9 Planning Program, the Riverdale Investment Club, the American
10 Cancer Society, United Way, and Business and Professional
11 Women; and

12 WHEREAS, Adelle Swanson was named the Riverdale Chamber of
13 Commerce Member of the Year in 1982, 1993, and 1997 and
14 Business and Professional Women Woman of the Year in 1980; she
15 was also made a Riverdale Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Member
16 in 2010; and

17 WHEREAS, Adelle Swanson serves as a model of hard work,
18 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
19 Illinois; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
21 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
22 congratulate Adelle J. Swanson on the occasion of her
23 retirement and wish her many happy and healthy retirement

1 years; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to Adelle Swanson as a symbol of our esteem and
4 respect.