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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Evelyn Young,
4 executive director of the Boys & Girls Club of
5 Bloomington-Normal, on her new job as the executive director of
6 the Downtown Porter Branch at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater
7 Memphis, Tennessee; and

8 WHEREAS, She opened the Boys & Girls Club of
9 Bloomington-Normal in 1992 and has served as the executive
10 director since its inception; and

11 WHEREAS, The community is losing a valued asset in Evelyn
12 Young, who has worked for 34 years with the Boys & Girls Clubs
13 in various locales, including Danville and Omaha, Nebraska; and

14 WHEREAS, The Memphis Boys & Girls Clubs have 6 facilities,
15 serve over 7,000 children and teens, and have a large operating
16 budget; and

17 WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs provide after-school and summer
18 programs for youth, including homework assistance, music,
19 sports, and recreation programs; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to her duties at the Boys & Girls

1 Club, she has also been a foster parent through the Department
2 of Children and Family Services of Bloomington-Normal; worked
3 as a permanent volunteer at the Illinois Department of
4 Corrections, in Lincoln; worked with the McLean County Child
5 Protection Network Court as an Appointed Special Advocate
6 (CASA); and has served on the Normal Human Relations Commission
7 for 14 years, and currently serves as Chairperson; therefore,
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we congratulate Evelyn Young on her new position and thank her
12 for her years of service to the young people of
13 Bloomington-Normal; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Evelyn Young as a symbol of our respect and
16 esteem.