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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Ruth Badal of the Oswego Public Library District Board on the occasion of her retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Badal has been an Oswego area resident for 50 years and an Oswego Public Library Trustee for 12 years; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Badal was first elected to the Oswego Public Library District Board in 1999; she names the construction of the Montgomery Campus Library and the remodel of the Oswego Campus Library as two events that were important to her while she was on the board; and

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WHEREAS, The library district includes the Village of Oswego, most of the Village of Montgomery, part of the Village of Plainfield, Boulder Hill, Oswego Township, and the parts of Bristol and Wheatland Townships within the Oswego School District; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Badal is quoted as saying that the library is "the most important institution we have in the entire town. It's open to everybody-and it's for everybody"; and

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1           WHEREAS, Ruth Badal has a natural love for books and  
2 reading, as witnessed through her work as a reading specialist  
3 at Long Beach Elementary School in Boulder Hill and East View  
4 Elementary School; and

5           WHEREAS, Ruth Badal served as a principal of Boulder Hill  
6 Elementary School, Coultrap Elementary School in Geneva, and  
7 River Woods Elementary School in Naperville; and

8           WHEREAS, For the past 5 years, Ruth Badal has worked at  
9 Aurora University in the Masters of Arts in Reading program,  
10 teaching people to become reading specialists; and

11           WHEREAS, Ruth Badal hopes to continue her community service  
12 in San Antonio, Texas, where she is moving along with her  
13 husband to be close to one of her children; therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
15 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
16 we congratulate Ruth Badal on her retirement and wish her all  
17 the best in her future endeavors; and be it further

18           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to Ruth Badal as a symbol of our respect and esteem.