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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Barbara Ferguson
4 on the occasion of receiving the Altrusa International Club of
5 Elgin, Inc. Woman of the Year 2015 Award; and

6 WHEREAS, Altrusa International Club of Elgin, Inc. is an
7 international service organization comprised of executive and
8 professional women; the Altrusa Club of Elgin sponsors a number
9 of projects in the community through volunteerism and monetary
10 support; its members reside throughout the Northern Fox Valley
11 area, including Elgin, South Elgin, Bartlett, Dundee, Sleepy
12 Hollow, Carpentersville, Algonquin, Bartlett, Hampshire,
13 Huntley, and Pingree Grove; and

14 WHEREAS, Barbara Ferguson graduated from the University of
15 San Francisco with a bachelor's degree in both education and
16 world literature; and

17 WHEREAS, Barbara Ferguson has been an integral part of the
18 Dundee Township community for over 30 years; she is a board
19 member of Summit School, Inc., the Boys and Girls Club of
20 Dundee Township, and the Northwest Suburban United Way; she
21 previously served as a board director of the Dundee Township
22 United Way, the Community Crisis Center, and the League of

1 Women Voters; she is also an active member of Saint Catherine
2 of Siena Church in West Dundee; and

3 WHEREAS, Barbara Ferguson has volunteered 16 years of board
4 service with the Boys and Girls Club of Dundee Township,
5 serving on a variety of leadership roles and committees over
6 the years; she and her husband are beloved for their Annual
7 Dinner "500 Homemade Cookies" Live Auction donation, which has
8 raised nearly \$50,000 per year over the past 5 years; her
9 advocacy for the organization also helped the Boys and Girls
10 Club of Dundee Township to acquire a \$200,000 Education Grant
11 through the United Way of Metropolitan Chicago; she has also
12 volunteered for numerous other organizations throughout the
13 Dundee Township area, including the Centro de Informacion, the
14 Fox Valley Hospice, and many others; and

15 WHEREAS, Barbara Ferguson has been the recipient of
16 numerous awards and honors, including the Boys and Girls Club
17 Volunteer of the Year Award in 2012 and the Dundee Township
18 Rotary Club's "Service Above Self" Award in 2013; and

19 WHEREAS, Barbara Ferguson and her husband, Roger, have 2
20 children and 7 grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, Barbara Ferguson serves as a model of hard work,
22 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of

1 Illinois; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
4 congratulate Barbara Ferguson on the occasion of receiving the
5 Altrusa International Club of Elgin, Inc. Woman of the Year
6 2015 Award and wish her continued success and happiness in the
7 future; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Barbara Ferguson as a symbol of our esteem and
10 respect.