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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Chris Raap on the occasion
4 of her retirement as Head of Reference for the Evergreen Park
5 Library; and

6 WHEREAS, Chris Raap graduated from Northern Illinois
7 University with a Bachelor of Science in Education; she
8 obtained a master's degree in library science from Chicago
9 State University in 1974; and

10 WHEREAS, Chris Raap joined the Evergreen Park Public
11 Library in October of 1974, and through demonstrated
12 leadership, was promoted to Head of Adult Services; and

13 WHEREAS, Chris Raap has the distinction of serving under
14 all 4 Evergreen Park Public Library Directors: library founder
15 Amie Martin, Connie Angelo, Margaret Smith, and Nicki Seidl;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Chris Raap was a valuable member of the management
18 team that coordinated a successful expansion and remodeling of
19 the Evergreen Park Public Library in 2006 and 2007; and

20 WHEREAS, Chris Raap is a strong protector of patrons' right

1 to privacy and confidentiality and is a staunch supporter of
2 intellectual freedom; and

3 WHEREAS, Chris Raap has experienced firsthand the digital
4 evolution in public libraries and has greeted change with
5 competence and enthusiasm; and

6 WHEREAS, Chris Raap has an adventurous spirit that finds an
7 outlet in worldwide travel and that embraces diversity; and

8 WHEREAS, Chriss Raap's retirement will be official on
9 August 21, 2015, after 41 years of service to the Evergren Park
10 Library; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 congratulate Chris Raap on 41 years of service to the Evergreen
14 Park Public Library and to the people of Evergreen Park, and we
15 wish her continued success and fulfillment in her life and
16 future travels; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Chris Raap as an expression of our esteem and
19 respect.