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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 Public 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 leadership
12 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 has been a valuable member of the
18 management team that coordinated a successful expansion and
19 remodeling of the Evergreen Park Public Library in 2006 and
20 2007; and

1 WHEREAS, Chris Raap is a strong protector of patrons' right
2 to privacy and confidentiality and is a staunch supporter of
3 intellectual freedom; and

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

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

9 WHEREAS, Chris Raap's retirement will be official on August
10 21, 2015, after 41 years of service to the Evergreen Park
11 Public Library; therefore, be it

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

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