

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize Illinois citizens  
4 who have distinguished themselves in service to their  
5 community and this State; and

6 WHEREAS, Kathryn "Kitty" Ann Shores is a dedicated public  
7 servant who has devoted more than two decades to serving the  
8 people of Illinois; she has announced her retirement as  
9 Executive Secretary for the House Republican Leader; and

10 WHEREAS, Kitty began in November of 1980 as a legislative  
11 secretary for Representative Ben Polk; at one point she left  
12 Republican staff to take a position with the Illinois  
13 Department of Public Aid; she returned to Republican staff in  
14 March of 1986 as the Leader's Executive Secretary; and

15 WHEREAS, She has worked with the Leader on appointing  
16 members to commissions to address critical issues; she has  
17 also run the day-to-day operations of the office, keeping  
18 track of staff attendance, keys and equipment maintenance;  
19 she was the one to call when something went wrong; and

20 WHEREAS, Her secretarial skills were always superb and  
21 she was a fanatic on format and doing it by the book; she  
22 often gets praised for her work and credits Betty Hoffman,  
23 her Business Teacher at Ashland High School; and

24 WHEREAS, Kitty has given 110% to House Republicans and to  
25 the people of Illinois; her no-nonsense, tell it like it is  
26 attitude has helped to keep everyone in line; she has truly  
27 been a credit to this organization; her small-town warmth  
28 attracted people to her when they needed guidance, and she  
29 has been dubbed "Mama Kitty" by her co-workers; and

30 WHEREAS, Her wonderful sense of humor and appreciation  
31 for building and sustaining relations with others have made

1 her a friend to all; she will be deeply missed; and

2 WHEREAS, After retiring, she plans to spend time with her  
3 daughter, Sali Ann, her boyfriend, Bud Dietsch, and more time  
4 fishing, restoring old furniture, and baking pies for her  
5 friend's restaurant; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
8 we congratulate Kitty Shores on her retirement and thank her  
9 for many years of exemplary public service; we wish her well  
10 in all of her future endeavors and extend our sincere best  
11 wishes to her for health and happiness in the future; and be  
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to Kitty Shores as an expression of our respect and  
15 esteem.