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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to commend Mika Baugher on her decades of  
4 service to the people of Illinois, to multiple House Speakers,  
5 and to this entire chamber; and

6 WHEREAS, Mika Baugher initially joined the House staff as  
7 a receptionist in the Leadership Office, where her talent and  
8 proficiency soon led her to the position of Executive  
9 Assistant to the Speaker, a role she performed under two House  
10 Speakers for more than two decades; and

11 WHEREAS, Mika Baugher's professional excellence has made  
12 her an institution in the House, serving as the Speaker's  
13 Capitol and district scheduler, managing chaotic session days,  
14 effortlessly navigating every task, and remembering every  
15 detail; and

16 WHEREAS, Mika Baugher has regularly been the first in the  
17 office in the morning and the last to leave in the evening,  
18 despite a 40-mile daily commute from her hometown of  
19 Litchfield; and

20 WHEREAS, Even while navigating the rapidly changing  
21 environment of the House during session, Mika Baugher has

1 consistently sought to make everything easier for those around  
2 her, giving of herself without asking colleagues for anything  
3 in return; and

4 WHEREAS, Mika Baugher has been noted by the members of the  
5 House and those working around the Capitol for being a person  
6 who will go to whatever lengths to get their meetings  
7 scheduled and to help them achieve their goals while also  
8 remaining endlessly attentive to the many demands of the  
9 Speaker's schedule; and

10 WHEREAS, Even while handling her many duties, Mika Baugher  
11 has maintained a responsibility for the health and well-being  
12 of everyone in her office, going above and beyond to care for  
13 staff; and

14 WHEREAS, Through Mika Baugher's kindness, approachability,  
15 and generosity with her time, she has become a go-to person for  
16 all people on all topics in the House; and

17 WHEREAS, Mika Baugher's commitment to the operation of the  
18 House has been matched only by her commitment to her husband,  
19 Chris Baugher, and their sons, Owen and Peyton; and

20 WHEREAS, Mika Baugher has been an invaluable asset to  
21 House members over the course of her service, and she has

1 supported, mentored, and helped the professional growth of  
2 hundreds of staffers throughout her tenure; and

3 WHEREAS, Mika Baugher's tireless commitment to those  
4 around her has been indispensable in making all of the work of  
5 this chamber possible, and everyone who has worked alongside  
6 her are grateful for all she has done to make everyone and  
7 everything around her better; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
9 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 we commend and thank Mika Baugher for her many years of  
11 committed service to the Illinois General Assembly and the  
12 people of the State of Illinois, and we wish her continued  
13 success in her future endeavors; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to Mika Baugher as a symbol of our esteem and  
16 respect.