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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Bonnie Lopez on the
4 well-deserved occasion of having the Concordia Place Courtyard
5 dedicated in her honor; and

6 WHEREAS, Bonnie Lopez and her husband, Dennis, have been
7 proud and deeply rooted residents of the Avondale neighborhood
8 in Chicago for 47 years, demonstrating a lifelong commitment
9 to their local community; and

10 WHEREAS, Bonnie Lopez served as a tireless champion and
11 community leader in bringing Concordia Place to the Avondale
12 community in 2006; and

13 WHEREAS, Bonnie Lopez's remarkable record of community
14 engagement and leadership spans multiple decades and vital
15 neighborhood institutions, including serving as a dedicated
16 parent member and community member on the Local School Council
17 (LSC) for Carl Von Linne School for 33 years, on the Board of
18 Directors for Near Northwest Arts Council for 20 years, and on
19 the Advisory Board of Directors for Friends of Linne; and

20 WHEREAS, Beyond her organizational leadership, Bonnie
21 Lopez is an accomplished artisan whose numerous gallery

1 exhibits have been featured with the Illinois Artisan Shop in
2 the James R. Thompson Center; and

3 WHEREAS, Concordia Place dedicated the Bonnie Lopez
4 Courtyard to honor her incredible contributions and in
5 recognition of her tireless community leadership; therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we congratulate Bonnie Lopez on the dedication of the Bonnie
10 Lopez Courtyard at Concordia Place in Avondale, thank her for
11 her decades of invaluable service to Concordia Place and the
12 Avondale community, and wish her continued health and
13 happiness; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Bonnie Lopez as an expression of our esteem and
16 respect.