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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Barbara  
4 A. Murphy of Glen Ellyn, who passed away on March 3, 2019; and

5           WHEREAS, Barbara Murphy was born on December 24, 1937 and  
6 grew up in Connecticut, where she attended Greenwich Academy;  
7 she attended Skidmore College in New York and settled in Glen  
8 Ellyn in 1962; and

9           WHEREAS, Barbara Murphy was the longest serving DuPage  
10 County Republican Chairwoman; she was dedicated to good  
11 government and the Republican Party; she began her career as a  
12 volunteer for Richard Nixon's campaign in California in 1960;  
13 she was the first woman to be elected as a Milton Township  
14 Trustee and the first woman to be elected as chairman of the  
15 Milton Township Republican Central Committee; she served under  
16 Secretaries of State George Ryan and Jesse White as a member of  
17 the Illinois Motor Vehicle Review Board; she was appointed to  
18 the Illinois Toll Highway Advisory Board by Governor Jim Edgar  
19 and served for five years; she was a state central  
20 committeewoman for the 6th Congressional District in the 1980s;  
21 most recently, she was on the boards of the DuPage Civic Center  
22 Authority and the DuPage County Domestic Violence Task Force;  
23 and

1           WHEREAS, Barbara Murphy was a former co-owner of the Daffy  
2 Down Dilly gift shop in Glen Ellyn; and

3           WHEREAS, Barbara Murphy was a member of the Inland Western  
4 Retail Sales Trust Board; she was a founding member of The  
5 Friends of Family Shelter; and

6           WHEREAS, Barbara Murphy is survived by her sons, David  
7 (Patti), Jeffrey (Kim), Brooks (Amy), and Bradley (Bridget);  
8 nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; therefore,  
9 be it

10          RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
11 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we mourn the passing of Barbara A. Murphy and extend our  
13 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew  
14 and loved her; and be it further

15          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Barbara Murphy as an expression of  
17 our deepest sympathy.