



HR0257

LRB101 11897 MST 58920 r

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Gwen Gage Ed.D. on being named the 2019 Woman of the Year by the Altrusa International Club of Elgin; and

3

4

5

6

WHEREAS, Gwen Gage has worked in the field of education for 27 years; she retired in 2013 but was called to return to her former school district on two occasions as a co-principal; and

7

8

9

WHEREAS, Gwen Gage has enthusiastically donated her time and skills to the Elgin Symphony League; from 1997 to 2003, she worked in its boutique; she served as orchestra hostess from 2003 to 2006; she is often found in the kitchen, helping along with other league members; she was elected board co-chair (2007-2009) and membership chair (2006-2007); she was appointed governance chair in 2014 and continues serving in that role today; since retiring from her position as a school administrator four years ago, she has ushered at the Elgin Symphony Orchestra's Ainsworth Concerts for Youth; and

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

WHEREAS, Gwen Gage has tirelessly worked for over 20 years to support the mission of the Elgin Symphony Orchestra; she also serves many other community organizations, including Soiree Lyrique, the Black History Family Festival, the Gail

20

21

22

1 Borden Library, and Hamilton Wings; and

2 WHEREAS, Gwen Gage's leadership abilities are evidenced by
3 the number of elected and appointed positions she has held with
4 various organizations; when she sees that she is needed, she
5 steps up; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate Gwen Gage Ed.D. on being named the 2019 Woman
9 of the Year by the Altrusa International Club of Elgin and
10 commend her commitment to volunteer service for the benefit of
11 her community and State; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Gwen Gage as a symbol of our respect and esteem.