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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to honor our dedicated colleague,  
4 Representative Denyse Wang Stoneback, and thank her for her  
5 service to the State and her community; and

6           WHEREAS, Rep. Stoneback was born and raised in Skokie, and  
7 she graduated from Niles North High School; she later earned  
8 her bachelor's degree in Criminology, Law Studies, and Spanish  
9 from Marquette University and a master's degree from the  
10 University of Madrid; and

11           WHEREAS, Prior to serving in the General Assembly, Rep.  
12 Stoneback taught English and translation; she also worked as a  
13 writer, editor, and project manager in the field of  
14 educational publishing for years; and

15           WHEREAS, Rep. Stoneback is a community leader and  
16 trailblazer; after the deadly Sandy Hook Elementary School  
17 shooting, she founded the nonprofit organization People for a  
18 Safer Society, which aims to educate people and raise  
19 awareness on gun violence; and

20           WHEREAS, Since joining the General Assembly, Rep.  
21 Stoneback has passionately addressed issues that are important

1 to the 16th District; she championed legislation that protects  
2 victims of domestic violence and promotes awareness of firearm  
3 restraining orders and increases training on their  
4 implementation; she also helped pass legislation to increase  
5 student access to mental health resources; and

6 WHEREAS, Rep. Stoneback served on numerous committees,  
7 working groups, and task forces that were pivotal to the  
8 progress of Illinois; she co-founded the Gun Violence  
9 Prevention Caucus to advocate for legislation that would  
10 protect all Illinoisans; and

11 WHEREAS, Rep. Stoneback is an example of perseverance,  
12 resilience, and dedication to the service of her constituents;  
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
15 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
16 we congratulate Representative Denyse Wang Stoneback on her  
17 accomplishments, thank her for her service, and wish her all  
18 the best in her future endeavors; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to Rep. Stoneback as an expression of our respect  
21 and esteem.