

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Lois Marie Newell Schackmann was born March 26,  
3 1927 in Springfield to Elizabeth and Thomas Newell; and

4 WHEREAS, Lois Newell Schackmann attended Spaulding  
5 Elementary and Riverton High School; and

6 WHEREAS, Lois Newell married James Carl Schackmann on  
7 July 27, 1946 and their children include Linda Anne, James  
8 Howard, and Brian Albert; and

9 WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann has been involved with the  
10 American Legion Auxiliary for over 30 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann represented the 8 and 40 Club to  
12 the children at St. John's Children's Hospital from 1953 to  
13 1961; and

14 WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann volunteered through the American  
15 Legion Auxiliary to help Veterans at St. John's Sanitarium  
16 from 1953 through 1961; and

17 WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann served on the board of Illini  
18 Girl's State from 1954 to 1984; served on the governing  
19 Commission of Illini Girl's State from 1974 to 1982; was  
20 responsible for arranging tours of the Lincoln sites and all  
21 State buildings in Springfield for over 500 Girl's State  
22 attendees each year for 30 years; was responsible for  
23 arranging meetings between the State Governor, Lieutenant  
24 Governor, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer, and the  
25 corresponding elected Illini Girl's State representatives;  
26 and helped educate these same 500 girls about State  
27 government for 30 years; and

28 WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann has been a member of the  
29 Memorial Hospital Guild, a charter member of the Old State  
30 Capital Foundation, a member of the Sangamon County

1 Tuberculosis Foundation, and was instrumental in the first  
2 Toys for Tots campaign in 1956; and

3 WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann served as the secretary of the  
4 Ronald Reagan Home Preservation and Restoration Foundation;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann has been a member of the Capital  
7 City Women, South Sangamon Republican Club, Clear Lake  
8 Township Club, and West Sangamon Republican Club; and

9 WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann has worked on most every  
10 Republican county official's campaign since Judge Raymond  
11 Terrell's first campaign; every Republican State campaign  
12 since Bill Stratton's race for Governor; been to every State  
13 Convention since 1979; helped with the city campaigns of Irv  
14 Smith, Karen Hasara, and Tony Libri; and helped with the  
15 national campaigns of Barry Goldwater, Ronald Reagan, Gerald  
16 Ford, Richard Nixon, George Bush, Robert Dole, and George W.  
17 Bush; and

18 WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann has worked as Executive  
19 Assistant for Sangamon County Republican Chairman Irv Smith  
20 from 1983 to 2003; and

21 WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann worked on the Springfield  
22 Municipal Parking Commission from 1988 to 1992; and

23 WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann currently serves on the Sangamon  
24 County Jury Commission; and

25 WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann has officially retired after  
26 giving 20 years of loyal and faithful service to the Sangamon  
27 County Republican Central Committee; therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
29 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
30 we congratulate Lois Schackmann on the occasion of her

1 retirement, and we thank her for her many years of dedication  
2 and service; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to Lois Schackmann as an expression of our respect  
5 and esteem.