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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois congratulate Shirley Stewart, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, on her retirement December 31, 2004; and

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WHEREAS, In 1998, Shirley was chosen by President Lou Hencken, who was then serving as Vice President for Student Affairs, to serve as Associate Vice President for Student Affairs; she simultaneously continued to work as Director of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union; in 2001, when Lou Hencken was named President at Eastern, Shirley took on the position of Interim Vice President for Student Affairs; and

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WHEREAS, Prior to joining Eastern, she worked at Lake Land College in Mattoon from 1975-1988; in her last position at Lake Land, she served as Director of the Career Planning and Placement Office, a position she held for seven years; and

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WHEREAS, She is a 1969 graduate of Stephen Decatur High School; she received a B.A. in Elementary Education, an M.S. in Educational Psychology and Guidance, and completed eighteen hours toward a Specialist in Education degree at Eastern Illinois University; and

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WHEREAS, She served on numerous university committees and was a member of several professional associations; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we offer our congratulations to Shirley Stewart on her retirement and express our sincere appreciation for her 29 years of service to Lake Land College and Eastern Illinois University; and be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Shirley Stewart as an expression of our esteem.