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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Betty Coffrin on the occasion of her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Betty J. Coffrin was born in Paris, Illinois; she graduated from Salida High School in Salida, Colorado in May 1967; she later attended Lake Land College in Mattoon, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Coffrin worked in the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C. July-December 1967; she worked in the Washington office of Congressman W.L. Hungate of Missouri January 1968-January 1970; she served as Deputy County Clerk of Coles County in Charleston, Illinois October 1971-January 1985; she served as Chief Deputy County Clerk January 1985-December 1986; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Coffrin was elected County Clerk of Coles County in 1986 and took office in December of that year; she was re-elected in 1990, 1994, 1998, and 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Coffrin has been a member of the Illinois Association of County Clerks and Recorders since 1986, serving since 1990 as Association Treasurer and a Member of the Executive and Legislative Committee; she was an appointed member of the State Board of Elections Advisory Committee 1996-1998 and was appointed to the State Mandates Review Board in 1997; she was named County Clerk of the Year by the Illinois Association of County Clerks and Recorders in 1999, 2001, and 2004; she was nominated for the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award for 2005; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Coffrin has been a member of the Zone III County Clerks Association since 1986, serving as Association

1 President in 1992; she is a member of the Selective Service  
2 Board, Coles County CASA, the Charleston 4th of July Committee,  
3 and the Charleston VFW Ladies Auxiliary; she is a Past  
4 President of the Charleston Zonta Club and the Coles County  
5 Republican Women's Club and a Past Treasurer of the Coles  
6 County Republican Central Committee; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
8 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
9 we congratulate Betty Coffrin on the occasion of her retirement  
10 as Coles County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to Betty Coffrin as an expression of our respect,  
13 esteem, and best wishes.