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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Itasca Mayor Claudia "Gigi" Gruber on her retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Mayor Gruber has served the Village of Itasca since May of 1997; and

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WHEREAS, During her time as Mayor she has seen many changes in the community, including overseeing the building of the award winning Municipal Complex, designated one of the "150 Great Places in Illinois" by the American Institute of Architects; and

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WHEREAS, In addition, she spearheaded the Dine Itasca program, supporting restaurants in the Village and the Hire Itasca program, assisting Itasca residents as they sought and found employment with the community; and

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WHEREAS, She served as Co-chair of the Western O'Hare Corridor Implementation Team and the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission; she led the initiative to have the Village designated as an "International Safe Community" by the National Safety Council and the World Health Organization; she created and instituted the Village of Itasca Oktoberfest; and

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1 she stood up against the Illinois Department of Transportation
2 and the expansion of Irving Park Road, creating ICARE (Itasca
3 Citizens Against Road Expansion) in response; and

4 WHEREAS, Mayor Gruber received the Governor's Home Town
5 Award, recognizing the Itasca Citizen's Volunteer Program and
6 national awards for the Village's annual National Night Out
7 Program; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 congratulate Mayor Gruber and wish her all the best in her
11 future endeavors; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Claudia "Gigi" Gruber as a symbol of our respect
14 and esteem.