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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Eunice
4 Borovik, who passed away on June 9, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Eunice Borovik and her late husband, Jerry, owned
6 and operated Bee Drug Store in the Cragin neighborhood and
7 Borovik Drug Company in Portage Park; the Borovik Drug Company
8 was opened in 1922 at the intersection of Cicero Avenue and
9 Irving Park Road by Jerry's father and uncle; Jerry and Eunice
10 took over the store in 1961, where it remained an independent
11 community pharmacy until their retirement in 1996; and

12 WHEREAS, Eunice Borovik became active in the Portage Park
13 Chamber of Commerce in the 1970s; she was elected president of
14 the organization in 1979 and held the volunteer position for 21
15 years; during her long tenure, she was instrumental in the
16 growth of the Chamber from a small association of local
17 merchants into a significant and influential business
18 organization; and

19 WHEREAS, Eunice Borovik selflessly devoted her time and
20 energy to the betterment of Portage Park and Irving Park; she
21 was a tireless advocate for streetscape improvements in the
22 early 1980s and worked with the Neighborhood Relations Division

1 of the Chicago Police Department to reduce crime in her
2 community; she also attended many civic functions, served on
3 numerous local boards, and spoke at various public events; and

4 WHEREAS, Eunice Borovik is survived by her sons, George
5 (Jolanta) and Andrew (Catherine); her grandsons, Jed and Caleb;
6 her numerous nieces and nephews; and her many friends;
7 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 mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of Eunice
11 Borovik; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Eunice Borovik as an expression of
14 our sympathy.