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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize our esteemed
4 colleague, State Representative Betsy Hannig, for her service
5 and hard work on behalf of the people of the State of Illinois;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Hannig was born in Peoria and
8 attended Melvin-Sibley High School; she graduated with a
9 Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Economics and Animal Science
10 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; prior to
11 her service as State Representative, Betsy Hannig worked with
12 the Piatt County Cooperative Extension Service and the
13 bipartisan support agency, Citizen's Assembly; most recently
14 she worked as an account analyst with the State Teachers
15 Retirement System; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Hannig, who took office in March
17 2009, passed five pieces of legislation into law, including
18 measures reforming adoption and public health laws,
19 encouraging charitable giving to support Route 66, benefitting
20 State parks, and helping disabled veterans; she was a strong
21 proponent of efforts to construct an innovative new energy
22 facility in Taylorville to create jobs for local residents, and
23 helped pass a multi-billion dollar public works program that

1 has put thousands of unemployed workers back on the job and
2 modernized critical transportation infrastructure; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Hannig's deep respect for the role
4 of farming and the raising of livestock has played in the
5 State's history, an appreciation heightened by her own work as
6 a former stable manager, collaboration with the Horseman's
7 Council of Illinois, and academic training, have benefitted her
8 constituents through her legislative efforts and support for
9 Illinois farmers; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Hannig has served as a dedicated
11 advocate for the 98th House District and the concerns of its
12 residents; she is married to former State Representative Gary
13 Hannig, who preceded her in office and currently serves as
14 Illinois Secretary of Transportation; she proudly continued
15 the tradition of effective representation to which its
16 residents were accustomed; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
19 congratulate State Representative Betsy Hannig on her service
20 in the Illinois House of Representatives and wish her continued
21 success in all of her future endeavors; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to State Representative Betsy Hannig as a symbol of
2 our respect and esteem.