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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to honor our friend and colleague,  
4 Illinois State Representative Jil Tracy, for her many years of  
5 dedicated service to the people of the State of Illinois; and

6           WHEREAS, Representative Tracy is a loving wife to her  
7 husband Jim Tracy and a mother to 4 beautiful children, Rob,  
8 Ben, Mark, and Kelsey Tracy; and

9           WHEREAS, Representative Tracy received her undergraduate  
10 degree from Southern Illinois University and graduated from the  
11 Southern Illinois University School of Law in 1979; she  
12 practiced law in the Mt. Sterling area for 17 years; and

13           WHEREAS, Representative Tracy was a founding Board Member  
14 of the Brown County United Way and served on the Mt. Sterling  
15 Park District Board; she also served on the John Wood Community  
16 College Foundation Board, the Make-A-Wish Regional Council,  
17 and the Quincy Branch Alzheimer Association Advisory Board; she  
18 helped found and build the Joel Oliver Memorial Pool, and was a  
19 founding Board Member of the Tracy Family Foundation; she also  
20 helped develop the Mt. Sterling Community Center and the YMCA;  
21 and

1           WHEREAS, Representative Tracy was appointed by Attorney  
2 General Jim Ryan in 1997 to serve as an Illinois Assistant  
3 Attorney General and the Director of the Attorney General's  
4 West Central Regional Office; she continued in that office  
5 under Attorney General Lisa Madigan until 2004; and

6           WHEREAS, Representative Tracy was appointed in 2006 to  
7 serve the remainder of former Rep. Art Tenhouse's term, and she  
8 was re-elected in the 2006, 2008, 2010, and 2012 general  
9 elections; and

10           WHEREAS, Representative Tracy is one of the 6 members of  
11 the Legislative Ethics Commission, and she was one of the 21  
12 House members selected to serve on the Investigative  
13 Impeachment Committee that found reason to impeach Governor Rod  
14 Blagojevich in December of 2008; she is the outgoing Co-Chair  
15 of the Illinois Conference of Women Legislators; and

16           WHEREAS, Representative Tracy has received many awards and  
17 recognition for her hard work and dedicated service throughout  
18 her legislative career including the 2013 Women of Influence  
19 Award, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce Award, the American Red  
20 Cross Award, the Legislative Achievement Award in 2011, the  
21 Illinois Farm Bureau Activator Friend of Agriculture Award in  
22 2008 and 2010, the YMCA 2011 Legislative Hero Award, the  
23 Honorary Cooperator Award of the Soil and Water Conservation

1 District for Adams, Brown, Cass, Hancock, Pike, Schuyler, and  
2 Scott Counties; she was a 3-time recipient of the Legislator of  
3 the year Award, a 2-time recipient of the Mutual Aid Box Alarm  
4 System Award, and twice received the Champion of Freedom Award;  
5 she was recognized by Ducks Unlimited, the Mississippi Valley  
6 Hunters and Fisherman Association, the Life Services Network,  
7 the Village of Payson, the Orr Research Center, John Wood  
8 Community College, and the Cathedral of Worship; she was  
9 selected as the Illinois Bankers Association 2012 Outstanding  
10 Legislator of the Year and the Illinois Optometric Association  
11 Legislator of the year in 2008; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we congratulate our friend and colleague, State Representative  
15 Jil Tracy, on her retirement from the Illinois of House of  
16 Representatives and wish her the best in her future endeavors;  
17 and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to Representative Jil Tracy as a symbol of our  
20 respect and esteem.