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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Dr. Mary D. Bruce on the
4 occasion of her promotion to the position of Full Professor at
5 Governors State University; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Mary D. Bruce earned her bachelor's degree in
7 Mass Communications from Southern University in Baton Rouge,
8 Louisiana in 1984, her master's degree in Public Administration
9 from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan in 1992, and her
10 Ph.D. in Political Science from Wayne State University in
11 Detroit, Michigan in 2003; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Mary D. Bruce began her educational career in
13 1995 as a substitute teacher in the Detroit public school
14 system; in 1998, she began teaching English and math at Wayne
15 State University; in 1999, she began teaching English and math
16 at the Lewis College of Business; in 2001, she started teaching
17 American Government courses at Wayne State University; in 2003,
18 at Wayne County Community College, she continued teaching
19 American Government courses; from September of 2003 to August
20 of 2004, she served as a lecturer of Intermediate Reading and
21 Writing and Oral Communications/Public Speaking at Wayne State
22 University; and

1 WHEREAS, In August of 2004, Dr. Mary D. Bruce became an
2 Assistant Professor at Governors State University; while at
3 Governors State University, she has taught numerous courses in
4 public administration, including the Introduction to Public
5 Administration and Public Policy Analysis undergraduate
6 courses; she also taught the Seminar in Public Policy:
7 Community Planning and Strategic Planning, Human Resource
8 Management, Seminar in Public Policy, and Seminar in Urban and
9 Local Government graduate courses; in July of 2007, she became
10 a Visiting Professor at the Makerere University Business School
11 in Kampala, Uganda; in 2014, she was selected to serve as the
12 Not-for-Profit/Social Entrepreneurship Concentration
13 Coordinator for Governors State University's doctoral program
14 (Ed.D) in Interdisciplinary Leadership; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Mary D. Bruce is a member of the National
16 Conference of Black Political Scientists, the African Working
17 Group of the National Academy of Public Administration, the
18 American Political Science Association, the American Society
19 of Public Administrators, the National Association of Schools
20 of Public Affairs and Administration, and the Consortium for
21 International Management, Policy, and Development; she is a
22 member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and has served
23 on several boards, including the South Suburban Family Shelter
24 and the Access to Care Board; she is also a lifetime member of
25 Jack and Jill of America and an Itinerant Elder in the African

1 Methodist Episcopal Church since 1998, serving in the fourth
2 Episcopal District; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Mary D. Bruce is a charter member of the
4 International Public Administration Honors Society of Pi Alpha
5 Alpha while at Oakland University and started the Pi Alpha
6 Alpha Society at Governors State University; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Mary D. Bruce has authored numerous scholarly
8 publications, including "Training for Disaster Management" for
9 the Illinois Political Science Review, presented a paper
10 entitled "Education at Opposite Ends of the Spectrum" for the
11 Midwest Political Science Association, and published an
12 article entitled "Is Equity in education Attainable?" in the
13 Journal of Public Management and Social Policy; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Mary D. Bruce is a diligent and poised
15 educator who serves as a model of integrity and dedication for
16 the people of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
19 congratulate Dr. Mary D. Bruce on the occasion of her promotion
20 to the position of Full Professor at Governors State University
21 and wish her continued success and happiness in the future; and
22 be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Dr. Mary D. Bruce as a symbol of our esteem and
3 respect.