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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to commend Mary Ann Smith for all that she
4 has accomplished over her career and thank her for her
5 dedication and hard work; and

6 WHEREAS, Mary Ann Smith graduated from Kaskaskia College
7 with an Associate of Science and from Southern Illinois
8 University Edwardsville (SIUE) with a Bachelor of Science and a
9 Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology; and

10 WHEREAS, Mary Ann Smith is married to Tom Smith and has two
11 children, Amanda and Dustin; she has three grandsons, Austen,
12 Miles, and Reed; and

13 WHEREAS, Early in her career, Mary Ann Smith started her
14 own dog grooming business called the Doggie Den, where she
15 employed several people, including her dad, who enjoyed helping
16 her; she later sold that business and decided to return to
17 college at SIUE; and

18 WHEREAS, Mary Ann Smith graduated from SIUE and started
19 working as a speech pathologist at Friendship House and Flora
20 Manor; and

1 WHEREAS, Mary Ann Smith worked for Sava Senior Care at the
2 Odin Healthcare Center; she worked as a rehab manager and then
3 as a nursing home administrator for 13 years; and

4 WHEREAS, While at Odin, Mary Ann Smith was honored for her
5 many achievements; she received the CEO Roundtable Award seven
6 times and the Blue Ribbon Award three times; she made Odin
7 Healthcare one of the top facilities in all of the United
8 States; and

9 WHEREAS, Mary Ann Smith later became the facility director
10 of the Murray Developmental Center in 2015, which had been on
11 the closure list for several years; she has proven to be
12 effective, as Murray is now one of the top state-operated
13 development centers in Illinois; and

14 WHEREAS, Mary Ann Smith is retiring along with her husband
15 who has been the carpenter at Murray; they plan to enjoy
16 traveling and move to Indiana to be closer to their family;
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we commend Mary Ann Smith for all that she has accomplished
21 over her career and thank her for her dedication and hard work;
22 and be it further

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