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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to honor and congratulate Joyce  
4 Dugan upon the occasion of her departure from Uptown United and  
5 for her years of tireless service to the community; and

6           WHEREAS, Joyce Dugan was born in the City of Chicago and  
7 lived in both California and Connecticut before returning to  
8 Illinois, where she attended and graduated from Northwestern  
9 University; and

10           WHEREAS, Joyce Dugan immediately became engaged in a  
11 successful career in some of Chicago's leading real estate,  
12 legal, and banking firms, including Jenner and Block,  
13 Continental Bank (where she was an Officer), and as Managing  
14 Director of The Balcor Company; and

15           WHEREAS, Joyce Dugan decided to leave a successful career  
16 in private enterprise and devote her life to public service,  
17 community building, and the use of her skills and talents to  
18 assist her neighborhood and those who faced struggles and  
19 challenges within their lives; and

20           WHEREAS, Joyce Dugan worked for many years as Assistant to  
21 Alderman Mary Ann Smith of Chicago's 48th Ward, enhancing

1 community and economic development, fostering collaboration  
2 and cooperation between diverse groups and service providers,  
3 and improving the general health, safety, and sustainability of  
4 the neighborhoods she loves; and

5 WHEREAS, Joyce Dugan later assumed the role of President  
6 and Chief Executive Officer of Uptown United in 2002, playing a  
7 key leadership role in the life of the entire Uptown community  
8 and spearheading projects such as the redevelopment of the 4619  
9 N. Broadway Building, the establishment of Special Service Area  
10 #34, and the creation of Uptown's Community Development  
11 Guidelines; and

12 WHEREAS, Despite the rigorous demands of her private and  
13 professional lives, Joyce Dugan always participated in key  
14 volunteer leadership roles in organizations such as Sarah's  
15 Circle, helping women in need rebuild their lives, and the  
16 Community Counseling Centers of Chicago, helping youth and  
17 families in their struggles with mental health and substance  
18 abuse issues, and where she currently serves as Board  
19 Chairperson; and

20 WHEREAS, Joyce has announced her departure as President and  
21 CEO of Uptown United as she and her husband of 24 years, Tim  
22 Dugan, continue to be active in the Edgewater and Uptown  
23 communities of Chicago; and

1           WHEREAS, Uptown United and Business Partners-The Chamber  
2           for Uptown are hosting "A Salute To Joyce Dugan" to honor Ms.  
3           Dugan for her tireless public service, advocacy, and countless  
4           contributions to the community; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6           NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
7           congratulate Joyce Dugan upon the occasion of her departure and  
8           wish her continued success and happiness in the future; and be  
9           it further

10          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11          presented to Joyce Dugan as a symbol of our esteem and respect.