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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

of t.he Illinois 2 WHEREAS, The members House of 3 Representatives are pleased to recognize Linda L. Allan for her contributions to the State of Illinois as President of the 4 5 Illinois Funeral Directors Association; and 6 WHEREAS, Linda Allan is the daughter of Robert and Nancy 7 Ciuferi of Collinsville; she grew up in an apartment above her 8 family's funeral home; and 9 WHEREAS, Linda Allan joined her parents in the family 10 business in 1982; she earned her associate's degree in funeral service education from St. Louis Community College; and 11 12 WHEREAS, Linda Allan is the owner of Allan and Ciuferi 13 Funeral Home on Main Street in Collinsville; and WHEREAS, Linda Allan was elected to serve as President of 14 15 the Illinois Funeral Directors Association; the installation took place at the association's 130th annual convention at the 16 17 Hotel Pere Marquette in Peoria; and 18 WHEREAS, Linda Allan is a member of all of the IFDA 19 committees and is an ex-officio member; she previously served 20 on the Convention, Constitution, and By-Laws Committee and the

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- 1 Legislative Committee; she also served as the association's
- 2 Regional Director and President-Elect; and
- 3 WHEREAS, The Illinois Funeral Directors Association is a
- 4 129-year old association for funeral directors and embalmers;
- 5 the association's members represent funeral homes in every
- 6 county of the State; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Linda Allan currently serves as Deputy Coroner in
- 8 Madison County; she is also a member of the Madison County
- 9 Funeral Directors Association; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Linda Allan is a past chairman of the Collinsville
- 11 Italian Fest and serves on the Collinsville Chamber of
- 12 Commerce, the Collinsville Planning Commission, and the Uptown
- 13 Development Committee; she is also a member of the Al Sihah
- 14 Temple #29 Daughters of the Nile; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Linda Allan is the loving mother of Nicholas D.
- 16 Allan; and
- WHEREAS, Linda Allan's leadership of the Illinois Funeral
- 18 Directors Association has greatly influenced legislation on
- 19 the funeral industry in the State of Illinois; therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

- 1 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 2 we congratulate Linda L. Allan for her successful term as the
- 3 President of the Illinois Funeral Directors Association and
- 4 recognize her for her many contributions to the State of
- 5 Illinois; and be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to Linda L. Allan as a symbol of our esteem and
- 8 respect for her contributions to the State.