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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Valerie Salmons on the
4 occasion of her retirement after 35 years of service with the
5 Village of Bartlett on January 31, 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, Valerie Salmons joined Bartlett as the Village
7 Administrator in 1982; during her tenure, she saw the
8 population of Bartlett grow from 13,254 to over 42,000; its
9 size grew from eight square miles to nearly 16; and

10 WHEREAS, Valerie Salmons carefully managed the growth of
11 Bartlett by balancing residential, commercial, and industrial
12 development; she provided a high level of service for the
13 residents within fiscally sound, balanced budgets; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1990, Valerie Salmons was the first woman
15 appointed to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and
16 Standards Board; she was reappointed by six subsequent Illinois
17 governors and was the first woman elected to the board to serve
18 as Chairman; and

19 WHEREAS, Valerie Salmons had a high level of expectations
20 for the various departments serving Bartlett; in 1997, the
21 Bartlett Police Department was awarded its first Commission on

1 Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies and has been
2 re-accredited six times; and

3 WHEREAS, Valerie Salmons has spent 42 years in public
4 service and is the longest-serving village administrator in the
5 State of Illinois; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 congratulate Valerie Salmons on her retirement after 35 years
9 of service with the Village of Bartlett, and we wish her the
10 best in all her future endeavors; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Valerie Salmons as an expression of our esteem and
13 respect.