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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Roselle Mayor Gayle A.
4 Smolinski on the occasion of her retirement on May 12, 2017;
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6 WHEREAS, Mayor Smolinski has resided in Roselle for nearly
7 four decades and has served the Village of Roselle as an
8 elected official for 31 years, 24 of those as Mayor; and

9 WHEREAS, Mayor Smolinski graduated from Bowling Green
10 State University in 1974, where she earned her bachelor's
11 degree in journalism/public relations; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1986, Mayor Smolinski began a distinguished
13 career in public service when she was appointed as Trustee on
14 the Roselle Village Board; she was elected as Trustee in 1989
15 and then as Mayor in 1993; she was re-elected Mayor five times,
16 and is currently the longest serving Mayor in DuPage County;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Mayor Smolinski is a member and past President of
19 the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus; she is a member and past
20 President of the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference; and

1 WHEREAS, Mayor Smolinski is on the Board of Directors at
2 Schaumburg Bank and Trust; she serves on the Board of Directors
3 for the Hundred Club of DuPage County, and was an executive
4 council member of Chicago Metropolis Strategies; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayor Smolinski's service to the community
6 includes membership in the Roselle Chamber of Commerce, the
7 American Legion Women's Auxiliary, and the advisory board of
8 Stepping Stones, an organization that helps women of domestic
9 violence; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12 congratulate Mayor Gayle A. Smolinski for her many years of
13 community leadership in both the public sector and the private
14 sector; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to
16 Mayor Smolinski.