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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Kristine M. Condon, Ed.D., on the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of service to the Supreme Court of Illinois and the Illinois community college system, including 22 years as Professor and Program Coordinator of Kankakee Community College's Paralegal/Legal Assistant Studies Program; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Condon earned her Bachelor of Arts in Social Science, magna cum laude, from Illinois Wesleyan University; she earned her Master of Education in Adult and Corporate Instructional Management from Loyola University of Chicago; she earned her Doctor of Education in Community College Leadership from National Louis University in 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Prior to her role as professor and program coordinator, Dr. Condon's first role at KCC was as a computer instructor in 1998; she became a KCC assistant professor in 2000 and then advanced to the position of KCC professor in 2001; she became a KCC professor and program coordinator in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, During her tenure, she was instrumental in the growth and success of KCC's Paralegal/Legal Assistant Studies

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1 program; her efforts include the program gaining American Bar
2 Association approval, the LEX Alumni Chapter's Alumni
3 Mentoring Network earning an Honorable Mention in Student
4 Retention Practices from the National Council of Instructional
5 Administrators, six students becoming national winners of the
6 American Association for Paralegal Education LEX National
7 Scholarship, and its 2019 Law Week programming finishing second
8 in the nation; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Condon's expertise is regularly sought, and
10 she has been a guest presenter at many regional conferences;
11 she has been the recipient of a number of honors and awards,
12 including the 2018 ACT Postsecondary Champion Award, the 2017
13 Will County Bar Association's Nonlawyer Service to the
14 Community Award, and the 2014 Kankakee Community College
15 President's Leadership Award; she has also authored several
16 intellectual property copyrights and publications; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Condon is involved in a number of professional
18 and community-based associations, including the Illinois
19 Justice Corps Committee of the Illinois Supreme Court
20 Commission on Access to Justice; she developed the Illinois
21 Civics Academy for Teachers, a civics education professional
22 development program for high school faculty; therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we congratulate Kristine M. Condon, Ed.D., on the occasion of
3 her retirement after 30 years of service to the Supreme Court
4 of Illinois and the Illinois community college system,
5 including 22 years as Professor and Program Coordinator of
6 Kankakee Community College's Paralegal/Legal Assistant Studies
7 Program; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Dr. Condon as an expression of our respect and
10 esteem.