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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Ingrid Velkme on the
4 occasion of her retirement from serving as village manager of
5 the Village of Western Springs on September 17, 2021; and

6 WHEREAS, Ingrid Velkme began her career in public service
7 as an intern in Western Springs in 1987; during her career, she
8 served the Village of Indian Head Park as village
9 administrator, the Village of Wheeling as assistant village
10 manager, and at the Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency;
11 she returned to the Village of Western Springs to become the
12 deputy village manager/director of administrative services;
13 she then served as the first female village manager in the
14 village's history and held that position for over four years;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Ingrid Velkme was a founding member of the Legacy
17 Project, a project started by a group of women from various
18 levels of public service in 2011 and dedicated to the
19 advancement of women in public leadership in local and state
20 government; and

21 WHEREAS, Ingrid Velkme holds a Master of Arts in Public
22 Administration from Northern Illinois University and is a

1 member of the International City and County Manager's
2 Association (ICMA) and the Illinois City Manager's Association
3 (ILCMA); therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate Ingrid Velkme on her retirement from serving
7 as village manager of the Village of Western Springs and
8 commend her for her more than 30 years as a public service
9 professional in municipal government; and be it further

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