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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Kay McGuire, who passed away on February 25, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Kay McGuire was born to Charles W. Clabaugh and Eleanor Knoll Clabaugh in Champaign on February 9, 1941; and

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WHEREAS, Kay McGuire married the Reverend Richard McGuire at the First United Methodist Church in Champaign on June 23, 1962; together, they had one daughter, Donna Pepper; and

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WHEREAS, Kay McGuire graduated from Champaign High School in 1959; she attended the University of Illinois where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1974, a Master of Science in 1977, and a Master of Social Work in 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Kay McGuire began her career in social work in 1974 at CRCC in Paxton where she provided counseling as well as consultant services; in 1980, she opened the Center for Creative Communication in Urbana, which evolved into a training and consulting firm emphasizing business processes, leadership development, and teaming; she eventually became a national public speaker and trainer; and

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1 WHEREAS, In 1997, Kay McGuire became a civilian employee
2 at the United States Army Corps of Engineers in Champaign
3 where she helped with facilitation, teaming, and
4 organizational development; she retired in 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Kay McGuire received a long list of awards and
6 recognitions, including the Department of the Army Commander's
7 Award for Civilian Service in 2000 and the Department of the
8 Army's Superior Civilian Service Award in 2005; she appeared
9 as an expert guest on The Phil Donahue Show and Hour Magazine
10 with Gary Collins; and

11 WHEREAS, Kay McGuire was involved in many organizations;
12 she served on the board of directors at Paxton Community
13 Hospital and Salt & Light Ministry and on committees with
14 local Chambers of Commerce, Parkland College, the University
15 of Illinois, and many local mental-health and women in
16 business initiatives; and

17 WHEREAS, Kay McGuire was an advocate for mental health,
18 clergy wives, women, and senior citizens especially; she will
19 be remembered for her work ethic, intelligence, and kindness,
20 which was felt by all who met her; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
22 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we mourn the passing of Kay Clabaugh McGuire and extend our
2 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
3 and loved her; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
5 presented to the immediate family of Kay Clabaugh McGuire as
6 an expression of our deepest sympathy.