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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives wishes to
3 congratulate Jane Voss, formally known as Jane Langen, on her
4 retirement on June 30, 2022, after 33 years of dedicated
5 service to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic
6 Opportunity and the State of Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, Jane Voss began her career with the Department of
8 Commerce and Economic Opportunity in 1989 with the Legislative
9 Affairs team; she served stints in the Department of Commerce
10 and Economic Opportunity Office of Business Development and
11 the Office of Regional Economic Development and returned to
12 Legislative Affairs as an Administrative Assistant II, a
13 position she held until her retirement, all the while being
14 known as a helping hand to many within the department; and

15 WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Jane Voss tirelessly
16 managed a wide variety of responsibilities across
17 cross-functional teams within the department, while going
18 above and beyond for Illinoisans; and

19 WHEREAS, Jane Voss was typically one of the finest
20 employees in the department; her ability to genuinely connect
21 with others, listen with purpose and compassion, and seek
22 solutions has served her and the department well in every

1 position in which she has served; she was often among the first
2 to arrive in the office every morning and worked extended
3 hours to prepare for the busy days that followed; and

4 WHEREAS, A loving mother to her two children, Jane Voss is
5 also a proud grandmother who often enjoys baking and crafting
6 with her grandchildren and is a constant source of love and
7 support to her husband, Arwin Voss; she loves working in the
8 yard, gardening, and farming; and

9 WHEREAS, Jane Voss's hard work and devotion to those
10 around her helped to make all the work of the Department of
11 Commerce and Economic Opportunity possible, and she will be
12 fondly remembered by all to whom she has been a friend, a
13 mentor, a caretaker, and a source of joy; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate Jane Voss on her retirement, thank her for her
17 many years of committed service to Department of Commerce and
18 Economic Opportunity Office and the people of the State of
19 Illinois, and wish her many happy and healthy retirement
20 years; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to Jane Voss as an expression of our esteem and

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1 respect.