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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Arles Hendershott Love on
4 being inducted into the Illinois State University TV-10
5 Broadcast Hall of Fame on April 13, 2024; and

6 WHEREAS, Arles Love graduated with high honors from
7 Illinois State University in 1979, receiving her bachelor's
8 degree in Information Sciences; and

9 WHEREAS, Arles Love spent her broadcasting career in the
10 Rockford Region, working for WTVO and WIFR as a reporter,
11 photographer, producer, and assignment editor prior to being
12 promoted to news director at WIFR in 1986, when less than 5% of
13 news directors in the country were women; and

14 WHEREAS, Arles Love rose to the corporate level, becoming
15 community relations director for WIFR and Benedek Broadcasting
16 in 1997, where she developed new revenue streams and
17 established community-centric events that reinvested into the
18 communities served by news stations; and

19 WHEREAS, Arles Love spent 25 years in the broadcast
20 industry, paved the way for successful careers for women
21 entering broadcast media, and continued her career in

1 contribution and service to her community; and

2 WHEREAS, In 2005, Arles Love became the development
3 director at Milestone, the largest provider of services to
4 children and adults with developmental disabilities in
5 Northern Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, Arles Love, working as a department of one, has
7 secured \$24 million in contributions over the past 18 years
8 for children and adults with developmental disabilities; and

9 WHEREAS, Arles Love has been actively engaged with her
10 community, serving on countless boards, advocating for
11 legislation, and creating and organizing events to support
12 arts and culture venues, increase awareness of health issues,
13 and bring assistance to homeless individuals; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2024, Arles Love will be honored for her
15 inspirational career in broadcast media, as well as her
16 incredible devotion to the betterment of her community,
17 through her inclusion in the Illinois State University TV-10
18 Broadcast Hall of Fame; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we congratulate Arles Hendershott Love on being inducted into

1 the Illinois State University TV-10 Broadcast Hall of Fame;
2 and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That we recognize Arles Love's contributions to
4 broadcast media and applaud her ongoing commitment to serve
5 her community; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Arles Love as a symbol of our esteem and respect.