

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives congratulate Marjorie A.M. Benson on her  
4 retirement from the governing board of the Hyde Park Youth  
5 Symphony; and

6 WHEREAS, Marjorie A.M. Benson has been affiliated with  
7 the Hyde Park Youth Symphony since 1987 as a member of the  
8 advisory and governing board and has brought her decisive  
9 leadership and optimism to its deliberations; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Benson has generously shared her musical  
11 talents by accompanying the musicians of the orchestra in  
12 concerts and at the annual spring benefit; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Benson has served as general manager of the  
14 orchestra since 1996 and in that capacity has encouraged and  
15 appreciated the best efforts of the orchestral staff; she has  
16 been gracious in involving parents in the programs of the  
17 Symphony and has enjoyed the uniqueness of each student; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Benson has been a strong link to the music  
19 teachers of the community and has initiated a program of  
20 summer chamber music workshops in Hyde Park; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Benson volunteers her talents to other  
22 musical organizations as well, including the Gilbert and  
23 Sullivan Opera Company of Chicago and the Sherwood  
24 Conservatory of Music; and

25 WHEREAS, Marjorie Benson has served as an inspiration to  
26 all who have worked with and known her; therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
28 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
29 we honor Marjorie A.M. Benson for all her hard work and  
30 dedication as she retires from the governing board of the

1 Hyde Park Youth Symphony and recognize the great contribution  
2 she has made to the musical life of the young people of this  
3 State; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to Marjorie A.M. Benson and to the Hyde Park Youth  
6 Symphony as an expression of our respect and esteem.