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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Alice Phillips of Oak Brook is a respected lobbyist and renowned chef and author of cookbooks; she has had a long and successful relationship working with State government; from her beginnings, working with Josephine Oblinger in Sangamon County politics, to her current work as President of Government Affairs Specialists, Inc., and founder and President of the Illinois Lincoln Series; and

WHEREAS, As a lobbyist in the State of Illinois, Alice Phillips was given a high honor when she was elected Speaker of the Third House in 1996; in the 65 years of the Third House, Alice Phillips was the first and only woman to serve in that capacity; and

WHEREAS, Alice Phillips is sharing her renowned culinary talents with the Conference of Women Legislators, a non-profit, non-partisan organization that advances the interests of women, children, and families through State, local, and national initiatives; since 1979, legislators have been working together on significant public policy issues such as the budget, health care, child care, elder care, education, economic development, crime prevention, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, Alice Phillips will prepare an Italian feast to benefit the Conference of Women Legislators (COWL) scholarship fund on May 3, 2004, at the Sangamo Club in Springfield; she is dedicating the evening's Italian repast to the memory of former Senator Aldo DeAngelis; in addition, she will share the profits from her latest cookbook with the scholarship fund; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 recognize and thank Alice Phillips for lending her talents to
2 benefit COWL's scholarship fund; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Alice Phillips as a token of our respect and
5 esteem.