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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Connie Keelin is retiring from the position of Administrator of the DeWitt Piatt Bi-County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, She received her R.N. degree in 1968 and was employed as a nurse at the DuPage County Health Department in Chicago from 1968 to 1970; she took a break from the work force to raise her two children, Matt and Brenda Keelin, from 1970 to 1981; she served as the Director of Nursing at DeWitt Piatt Bi-County Health Department from 1981 to 1986; in 1985, she received a BSN from Sangamon State University; after a two-year stint as Director of Nursing at the Logan County Health Department, she became Administrator of the Department; in 1996, she became Administrator of the DeWitt Piatt Bi-County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Ms. Keelin has been recognized in her field; she served as President of the Illinois Public Health Nurse Administration Association, as Treasurer of the Illinois Public Health Association, as President of the Illinois Association of Public Health Administrators, and she was named Public Health Worker of the Year by the Illinois Public Health Association in 2001; and

WHEREAS, She is also active in her community and has been involved with Rotary in Logan, Livingston, and Piatt; the Local Health Liaison Committee with the director of the Illinois Department of Public Health; the University of Illinois Public Health Leadership Institute; the Illinois Association of Public Health Administrators; and she was appointed by the Governor to serve on the State of Illinois Immunization Advisory Committee; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we congratulate Connie Keelin on the occasion of her retirement
3 as Administrator of the DeWitt Piatt Bi-County Health
4 Department; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Ms. Keelin as an expression of our respect and
7 esteem and with best wishes for a relaxing retirement.