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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Mary Lou England, 4 RN, MS as she retires on June 1, 2007 as the Executive Director 5 of the Kane County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, Mary Lou England received her BSN from South East
Missouri State University and her Masters of Science in Human
Resource Development from National Louis University in
Evanston; and

WHEREAS, She began her career as Administrator of the Greene County Health Department in Carrollton; she later served as West Suburban Hospital Medical Center's Associate Director of the Nursing Division and acting Vice President; she subsequently accepted the position of Public Health Nurse Consultant with the Illinois Department of Public Health in Springfield; and

WHEREAS, She advanced to Regional Health Officer with the Illinois Department of Public Health, West Chicago, in 1988; she then became the Director of Nursing with the DuPage County Health Department; she is currently the Executive Director of the Kane County Health Department, where she works to advance public health concerns; in addition, she is the member of

- 1 several professional organizations; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Mary Lou England served as President of the
- 3 Northern Illinois Public Health Consortium from its inception
- 4 in 2002 until 2007; and
- 5 WHEREAS, While serving as President of the Northern
- 6 Illinois Public Health Consortium, she has worked to increase
- 7 State funding for local public health services, successfully
- 8 developed a statewide funding approach for combating West Nile
- 9 Virus, and received a Centers for Disease Control designation
- 10 to review State emergency preparedness expenditure plans;
- 11 therefore, be it
- 12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 13 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 14 congratulate Mary Lou England on her retirement as Executive
- 15 Director of the Kane County Health Department and wish her
- 16 continued success in the future; and be it further
- 17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 18 presented to Mary Lou England as a symbol of our respect.