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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to honor Jeaness Medin of the 4 Kendall County Food Pantry as she retires after twelve years of 5 service to the community; and

WHEREAS, The food pantry has been operating for 35 years, the last 12 under the direction of Jeaness Medin; her husband, Curtis, ran the food pantry for four years before she stepped in; she got involved with the food pantry after she retired 25 years ago as secretary at Yorkville Congregational Church; and

WHEREAS, The food pantry operates with food purchased from the Northern Illinois Food Bank, as well as donations from residents, community groups, as well as local churches and businesses; the pantry uses the basement of the Kendall County Farm Bureau in Yorkville, a space that was once a meat locker; a donor pays the rent and utilities on the building, which does not include heat or air conditioning; and

WHEREAS, She credits the tireless dedication of volunteers for keeping the Kendall County Food Pantry running over the years; and

WHEREAS, Jeaness Medin grew up on a farm in Yorkville and

- 1 has lived there since she was three; she plans to keep up with
- 2 the food pantry program in her retirement and continue to
- 3 volunteer from time to time; she wants to concentrate on other
- 4 volunteer groups she works with, be with her family, and to
- 5 quilt; in her retirement, she will have more time to
- 6 concentrate on pastoral care, and work she does visiting the
- 7 elderly at home and in nursing facilities; therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 9 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 10 congratulate Jeaness Medin and wish her the best in her
- 11 retirement; and be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to Jeaness Medin as a symbol of our respect.