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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Amy Zisook on the  
4 occasion of her 50th birthday; and

5           WHEREAS, Amy Zisook was born to Lois and Edmond Zisook on  
6 April 19, 1961, at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, and  
7 joined her sister, Ellen, in the family; and

8           WHEREAS, Amy Zisook attended John F. Kennedy Elementary  
9 School and Edgewood Junior High School in Highland Park before  
10 graduating from Highland Park High School in 1979; she  
11 subsequently graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio,  
12 earning her degree in finance in 1983; and

13           WHEREAS, Amy Zisook developed a love of politics and  
14 government at an early age, beginning with volunteer work for  
15 State Representative Grace Mary Stern; while in college, she  
16 volunteered for Paul Simon's first campaign for the United  
17 States Senate and was hired upon graduation as a fundraiser for  
18 the campaign; she continued her fundraising work in Illinois  
19 for Adlai Stevenson III, Richard Durbin, Dawn Clark Netsch,  
20 Martin Oberman, and Paul Simon's run for the Presidency in  
21 1988, among others; and

1           WHEREAS, Amy Zisook started her own firm, Amy Zisook and  
2 Associates in Chicago and raised funds for numerous non-profit  
3 organizations, including the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs  
4 and the Chicago Bar Association; and

5           WHEREAS, In 1992, Amy Zisook went to Arkansas to raise  
6 funds for Governor Bill Clinton's run for the presidency; she  
7 then went to Washington D.C. to become a Special Assistant to  
8 President Clinton upon his election; and

9           WHEREAS, Amy Zisook served as Vice President of the Chicago  
10 Board Options Exchange, in charge of civic and government  
11 affairs; she has been an active civic volunteer in Highland  
12 Park for the Lincoln School PTA and other charitable  
13 organizations; she is now the Development Director for the  
14 Highland Park Community Family Center; and

15           WHEREAS, Amy Zisook is married to David Rosen; she is the  
16 mother of Sarah Rosen and the step-mother of Jordan and Robert  
17 Rosen; therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 we congratulate Amy Zisook on the occasion of her 50th birthday  
21 and wish her continued success and happiness in the future; and  
22 be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2           presented to Amy Zisook as a symbol of our esteem and respect.