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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to honor our esteemed colleague, State Representative Naomi Jakobsson, on her 12 years as a member of the Illinois General Assembly and thank her for her dedicated service to her State and her community; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Jakobsson is married to Eric Jakobsson and together they raised 8 children and have 11 grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Prior to her election as State Representative of the 103rd District in 2002, Rep. Jakobsson served as the Champaign County Recorder of Deeds for 12 years; she also served as interim director of a domestic violence shelter and as the Executive Director of the University YWCA; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Jakobsson has worked to make sure that all children have loving and caring homes; she has been active in adoptive services and parent support groups, and she and her husband have adopted 6 of their 8 children; in the Illinois House of Representatives, she served as Vice-Chair of the Adoption Reform Committee; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Jakobsson has been a tireless advocate for the University of Illinois and Parkland College and their

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1 students, faculty, and employees; she served as Chair of the
2 House Higher Education Committee; and

3 WHEREAS, Rep. Jakobsson has been a leader in the fight for
4 marriage equality in Illinois; thanks to her courage and
5 dedication to marriage equality, the Chicago House and Social
6 Service Agency honored Rep. Jakobsson with its 2014 Spirit
7 Award; and

8 WHEREAS, Rep. Jakobsson is dedicated to the preservation
9 and protection of our environment; she has worked to
10 significantly reduce mercury emissions, supported the addition
11 of more recycling bins in Illinois schools and offices, and
12 worked diligently to protect our natural resources like the
13 Mahomet aquifer; and

14 WHEREAS, Rep. Jakobsson has won multiple blue ribbons for
15 her scrumptious baked goods; and

16 WHEREAS, Rep. Jakobsson is a leader at McKinley Church,
17 where she and her husband Eric attend; and

18 WHEREAS, All who have served with Rep. Jakobsson will miss
19 her genuine dedication to everything she does, to her
20 community, and to the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we honor and thank State Representative Naomi Jakobsson for her
4 years of dedicated service; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Rep. Jakobsson as an expression of our respect and
7 esteem, and with our best wishes.