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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Carol Shehorn on  
4 the occasion of her retirement on December 31, 2016, after 27  
5 years of dedicated service as a leadership secretary for the  
6 Democratic Caucus of the Illinois House of Representatives; and

7           WHEREAS, Since September 21, 1987, Carol Shehorn has served  
8 in important roles behind the scenes to keep all legislators,  
9 staff, and other interested parties well-informed about  
10 pending legislation; her job included creating, with never an  
11 error, and distributing the House Rules Committee reports,  
12 which are often pages and pages long; and

13           WHEREAS, Carol Shehorn was the model of efficiency,  
14 effectiveness, patience, and caring; she worked with House  
15 Majority Leader Barbara Flynn Currie for many years, as well as  
16 other leaders, including Jim McPike, Gary Hannig, Jack McGuire,  
17 and Sara Feigenholtz; and

18           WHEREAS, Due to her ability to maintain her pleasant  
19 disposition and offer a smile to everyone, even on the most  
20 hectic of session days, Carol Shehorn earned the Golden  
21 Horseshoe Award for Best House Administrative Assistant in 2013  
22 and 2015; and

1           WHEREAS, Carol Shehorn never saw her job as an opportunity  
2 to burnish her own halo but rather to make everyone else look  
3 good; and

4           WHEREAS, Carol Shehorn will remain active in her retirement  
5 with her husband, Cliff, their children, and their many  
6 grandchildren; she plans to indulge her passion for overseas  
7 travel, particularly to visit with her family in Italy; she  
8 will expand her volunteer hours and interests with her church  
9 and St. John's Hospital; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
12 congratulate the irreplaceable Carol Shehorn on her  
13 retirement, thank her for her many years of dedicated service  
14 to the Illinois General Assembly and the people of the State of  
15 Illinois, and wish her many happy and healthy retirement years;  
16 and be it further

17           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to Carol Shehorn as a symbol of our respect and  
19 esteem.