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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Kathy Blair for being
4 named the 2024 Gurnee Days Honoree; and

5 WHEREAS, Kathy Blair has been a resident of Gurnee since
6 1988 when she and her late husband, Troy, bought their first
7 home in the village; and

8 WHEREAS, Kathy Blair dedicated her time to raising her two
9 children, Kevin and Cassidy, as well as volunteering at and
10 attending the Village Church of Gurnee; she assisted in
11 classrooms at schools in the Woodland School District,
12 completed her education degree, and then taught at Woodland
13 Middle School for many years; and

14 WHEREAS, Kathy Blair and her husband, Troy, were inspired
15 by a business model and culture that aligned with their
16 family's goals and beliefs and opened their own Nothing Bundt
17 Cakes store in 2018; and

18 WHEREAS, Kathy Blair's passion for service and her
19 community led her to partner with over 40 non-profit
20 organizations, including the Gurnee Women's Business
21 Association, the Gurnee Exchange Club, and other local groups;

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2 WHEREAS, Kathy Blair remained determined to continue
3 giving back to the Gurnee community after the loss of her
4 husband, Troy, in March of 2024 to honor the resilience,
5 support, and stability he provided her; and

6 WHEREAS, Kathy Blair exemplifies the selfless service to
7 the community that the Village of Gurnee and the Gurnee Park
8 District celebrate at the Honoree Reception; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we congratulate Kathy Blair for being named the 2024 Gurnee
12 Days Honoree; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable a copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Kathy Blair as a symbol of our esteem and respect.