

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are proud to congratulate those citizens of  
4 this State who have committed themselves to helping the less  
5 fortunate; and

6 WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Patricia  
7 Elizabeth Condon of Chicago has dedicated herself to  
8 enriching the lives of mentally-handicapped citizens through  
9 the Special Olympics; and

10 WHEREAS, Patricia Condon was born on June 16, 1923, in  
11 Sioux Falls, South Dakota; she was educated at Providence  
12 High School in Chicago and attended 2 years of college; she  
13 married the late David Rensing Condon on March 29, 1948; they  
14 had six children together, Kathleen Anne Irene, Barbara Leona  
15 Marie, Susan Joanne Margaret, Mary Elizabeth Louise, David  
16 Anthony Paul, and Patricia Colleen Moira; and

17 WHEREAS, Patricia Condon's initial input and leadership  
18 was instrumental in the development of what has become the  
19 Illinois Special Olympics, and her many years of direct  
20 service to the Chicago Park District with the Special  
21 Olympics has developed into a program that is a model for the  
22 nation; and

23 WHEREAS, Patricia Condon served on the Board of the  
24 Illinois Special Olympics for 6 years and is presently a  
25 member of the Illinois Special Olympics Heritage Committee;  
26 she has worked effectively for a number of years with the  
27 Special Children's Charities Foundation to establish a  
28 program model to provide direct services for individuals with  
29 mental handicaps; and

30 WHEREAS, Patricia Condon has dedicated her professional  
31 career to serving individuals with mental handicaps; her

1 leadership has led to a much richer lifestyle and community  
2 access for the Chicago Special Olympians; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 we recognize Patricia Elizabeth Condon for her leadership in  
6 the development of the Illinois Special Olympics program and  
7 her lifelong commitment to services for Special Olympians;  
8 and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to Patricia Elizabeth Condon of Chicago as an  
11 expression of our esteem.