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## **May Elected Co-Chair of Conference of Women Legislators**

**HIGHLAND PARK** – State Rep. Karen May (D-Highland Park) was elected Co-Chair of the Conference of Women Legislators at the group’s recent annual legislative meeting in Chicago. May will lead the bipartisan group throughout the 95<sup>th</sup> General Assembly along with state Senator Pam Althoff (R-Crystal Lake).

“I have been very active with the Conference of Women Legislators and I am very honored that my colleagues have chosen me to lead it for the next two years,” said May. “The welfare of women, families and children in Illinois are very important to me, and by working together we can do more to enhance this agenda.”

The Conference of Women Legislators encourages legislators from both sides of the aisle to work in a bi-partisan fashion to advance the interests of all women, children and families, through state, local and federal initiatives. As a non-profit organization, the conference provides an avenue for women legislators to share information on important matters and provide scholarships to women returning to the academic arena after leaving school to raise a family. Recently, the group established leadership workshops for college women.

May also serves as Chair of the General Assembly Environmental Caucus and Chair of the House Environmental Health Committee. Her other committee assignments for the 95<sup>th</sup> General Assembly include: Health Care Availability and Access, Vice-Chairperson; Environment and Energy; Telecommunications; Pension Funds Management; and Electric Utility Oversight.

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