

**MACOUPIN COUNTY BOARD
RESOLUTION No. 2011.20**

**A Resolution Acknowledging the Contributions of Vera Pratt to the People
of Macoupin County, Illinois**

WHEREAS, Vera Pratt proudly served the people of Macoupin County until her passing at the age of 77 on December 9, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Vera Pratt was a 1951 graduate of Girard High School, worked for 33 years in the Macoupin County Courthouse, and was a teacher's aide at Girard Elementary School for 13 years; and

WHEREAS, Vera Pratt was preceded in death by her husband Bill H. Pratt in 2001 and is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Debbie and Mike Marsaglia of Virden, two grandsons, four great-grandchildren, two sisters and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Vera Pratt represented County Board District 7 including a portion of the City of Girard, the City of Virden unincorporated Virden Township, North Otter Township, and portions of unincorporated Girard Township from 2000-2010; and

WHEREAS, as Chairperson of the Legislative and Technology Committee, Vera Pratt is credited for her successful efforts to modernize the Macoupin County Assessors Office; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Finance Committee, Vera Pratt is credited for leading Macoupin County government through unprecedented fiscal challenges; and

WHEREAS, Vera Pratt is fondly remembered by her colleagues on the County Board not only for her knowledge of County government, but for her candid humor, her friendly smile, her kindness, and her ability to work toward common goals for the betterment of all of Macoupin County; therefore

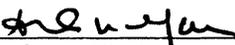
BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Macoupin County Board mourn the loss of their colleague and friend Vera Pratt of Girard; and therefore

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Vera Pratt as a sincere gesture of the County Board's gratitude to her for her years of public service on behalf of the people of Macoupin County.

SIGNED this 8th day of March, 2011.

Voting Yes: 27

Voting No: 0



Andrew W. Manar
Chairman of the Board
Macoupin County, Illinois



Pete Duncan
Clerk
Macoupin County, Illinois