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**TRIBUTE**  
**To**  
**Joan Courtless, Editor**  
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This issue is dedicated to Joan Courtless, who recently retired as editor of *Family Economics and Nutrition Review*. Joan was the editor of the journal from 1986 to 1997. As editor, she made many significant and positive contributions to the journal. She oversaw the transition from *Family Economics Review* to *Family Economics and Nutrition Review*, with its greater emphasis on matters of nutrition and nutrition policy. She guided the journal in the direction of soliciting and reviewing externally authored articles. She herself authored numerous articles, many dealing with clothing issues, and she edited the 50th anniversary issue of the journal. Colleagues and readers associated with the journal will miss Joan and wish her the best.