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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION Illinois 2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate Wanda J. Sharp on the occasion of her retirement from the Office of the Illinois 4 5 Secretary of State Jesse White; and 6 WHEREAS, Wanda Sharp was born in Chicago; she worked as a 7 supervisor, safety trainer, and coordinator for the Ford Motor 8 Company; she served on the board of trustees for the Village of 9 Maywood and was involved with the Democratic Party; and 10 WHEREAS, Wanda Sharp was appointed to the Illinois House of Representatives in January 1999 and served until 2001; and 11 12 WHEREAS, Wanda Sharp has spent her life working on behalf 13 of her community, her family, at-risk children, and criminal justice reform; and 14 WHEREAS, Wanda Sharp has been an active member of the 15 16 Progressive Life Giving Word Church, where she has lived out 17 the principles of her faith in her everyday life; and 18 WHEREAS, Wanda Sharp has been a role model and advocate for 19 more women of color in the workplace and in positions of power; 20 therefore, be it

- RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
  HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
  we congratulate Wanda J. Sharp on the occasion of her
  retirement from the Office of the Illinois Secretary of State
  Jesse White, and we wish her the best in all her future
  endeavors; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Wanda Sharp as a symbol of our respect and esteem.