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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Dr. Conrad Worrill on the occasion of his retirement as Director of the Jacob H. Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies on the Northeastern Illinois University campus after 12 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Worrill has served as a professor at the Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education, and as Department Chair and Academic Program Coordinator for the Inner City Studies program; and

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WHEREAS, For more than 50 years, Dr. Worrill has advanced causes such as educational restructuring, human rights, reparations, and political and economic empowerment for the black community; his activism is defined by his leadership in organizations and his activities at the forefront of social and racial justice, African-centered education, African liberation, and self-determination for people of African descent; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Worrill has been an active participant in the Black Power, civil rights, and human rights movements; he was the special consultant for field operations for the historic Million Man March and was a street organizer for Harold

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1 Washington's mayoral campaign; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Worrill served as Chairman, and now Chairman  
3 Emeritus, of the National Black United Front; he is a board  
4 member of the Black United Fund of Illinois; he is a lifetime  
5 member of the National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in  
6 America, and a member of the Kemetic Institute, the Association  
7 for the Study of Classical African Civilizations, and the  
8 Association of African Historians; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Worrill earned a bachelor's degree from George  
10 Williams College, a master's degree from the University of  
11 Chicago, and a doctoral degree from the University of  
12 Wisconsin; his major field of study was black political and  
13 movement history, social theory, and curriculum and  
14 instruction; after his retirement, he will continue to write,  
15 lecture, and consult on issues that challenge the African  
16 world; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
18 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
19 congratulate Dr. Conrad Worrill on his retirement as Director  
20 of the Jacob H. Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies, and  
21 we wish him the best in all his future endeavors; and be it  
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1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to Dr. Worrill as an expression of our esteem and  
3 respect.