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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize former State Representative Monique D. Davis; and

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WHEREAS, Ever since she was a little girl growing up in Chicago's Roseland (North) neighborhood (Black Bottom/Lilydale), Rep. Davis has been a distinguished citizen and public servant; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Davis excelled in her education and in all other pursuits; she taught in Chicago Public Schools and was counted among Golden Apple Teachers nationwide; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Davis was encouraged to run for elected office; her neighbors have relied on her for guidance in community improvement projects and in establishing the Lilydale Oldtimers Community Organization; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Davis has always been fully engaged in community services as well as in her church and politics in order to make the world better; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Davis retired from office after serving 32 years; in commemoration of her lifelong dedicated work for the

1 public good in her Lilydale community, the City of Chicago, and
2 the State of Illinois, a community movement has begun to rename
3 the Abbott Park building in her honor as "The Monique D. Davis
4 Folk-Art and Historical Museum of Migration"; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 recognize former State Representative Monique D. Davis, and we
8 thank her for her commitment to her community and to her State;
9 and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That we declare August 5, 2017 as "State Rep.
11 Monique D. Davis Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented Rep. Davis as a symbol of our respect and esteem.