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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Robert F. Martwick on his
4 50 years of community service and his role as Norwood Park
5 Township Democratic Committeeman; and

6 WHEREAS, Robert Martwick was born in Chicago on August 20,
7 1937; he attended St. Philips High School, the University of
8 Detroit, and Loyola University; he graduated from DePaul
9 College of Law; and

10 WHEREAS, Robert Martwick worked as an adjunct professor and
11 tutored former Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley and former
12 Illinois State Senator Howard Carroll; he also served as an
13 Assistant State's Attorney in the Cook County State's
14 Attorney's Office, where he and his trial partner tried 59
15 felony jury trials; he was a candidate for Illinois State
16 Representative in 1968; in 1973, he founded the Law Offices of
17 Finkel & Martwick with his partner, Norman Finkel, with whom he
18 continues to practice with today; he also served as the
19 Norridge Village prosecutor; and

20 WHEREAS, Robert Martwick was selected to serve as Township
21 Committeeman by the Norwood Park Township Democratic
22 Organization on July 30, 1969, a position he will hold through

1 the upcoming election; he was a delegate to the 1976 Democratic
2 National Convention; he managed the campaigns for his brother,
3 Richard J. Martwick, who served as Cook County Regional
4 Superintendent of Education from 1970 until 1994; and

5 WHEREAS, Robert Martwick is active in many organizations,
6 including the Chicago Advocates Society, the National
7 Advocates Society, the Chicago Bar Association, the Illinois
8 State Bar Association, the Illinois Supreme Court's Committee
9 on Character and Fitness, and the Ridgewood High School Board;
10 he was President of the National Advocates Society from 1987
11 until 1988 and President of the Ridgemoor Country Club from
12 1993 until 1996; he was Secretary of the Cook County Democratic
13 Party from 1996 until 2018; and

14 WHEREAS, Robert Martwick has received many awards and
15 recognitions for his service; he was the National Advocates
16 Society's Man of the Year in 1989; he also received the
17 Copernican Award for his service to the Polish American
18 Community; in 2016, the Cook County Democratic Party recognized
19 him as an Outstanding Leadership Honoree; and

20 WHEREAS, Robert Martwick has been married to his wife,
21 Gloria, for 57 years; together, they have five children,
22 Candace, Cathy, Rob, Kristen, and Holly; they are grandparents
23 to 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
4 congratulate Robert F. Martwick on his 50 years of community
5 service and we recognize his role as Norwood Park Township
6 Democratic Committeeman; we wish him the best in his future
7 endeavors; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Robert Martwick as an expression of our esteem and
10 respect.