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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to honor our esteemed colleague,  
4 State Representative Daniel J. Burke, on his 28 years as a  
5 member of the Illinois General Assembly and to thank him for  
6 his dedicated service to our State and his community; and

7           WHEREAS, Representative Burke was born and raised on the  
8 South Side of Chicago, the son of the late Alderman Joseph P.  
9 Burke and Ann G. Burke, brother to Alderman Edward M. Burke and  
10 the late Chicago Police Officer Joseph P. Burke; and

11           WHEREAS, Representative Burke comes from a family with  
12 strong ties to the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois,  
13 but he has forged his own path while continuing his family's  
14 legacy of public service; he has served as the Assistant  
15 Majority Leader for the House Democratic Caucus for 12 years;  
16 he has held the position of Chairman of the House Executive  
17 Committee for the last 22 years; and

18           WHEREAS, Representative Burke has served as a mentor and  
19 confidante to many of his colleagues, past and present, for the  
20 last two decades; and

21           WHEREAS, In the Legislature, Representative Burke has been

1 a steady and forceful voice for immigrants, children, police  
2 officers, and fire fighters as well as an advocate for animal  
3 rights; and

4 WHEREAS, Among the notable bills he championed is the  
5 Colleen O'Sullivan Law, which was enacted during the 93rd  
6 General Assembly; after a young former Statehouse Attorney lost  
7 her life due to shockable cardiac arrest while training for the  
8 Chicago Marathon, O'Sullivan's family and friends enlisted  
9 Representative Burke to help fight for a law requiring public  
10 venues to have automated external defibrillators and to expand  
11 life-saving training; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Burke always carried himself as a  
13 consummate statesman, and those close to him will always  
14 remember him as a caring friend, a talented piano player, and  
15 the best dog dad; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
17 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
18 we congratulate and honor State Representative Daniel J. Burke  
19 for his dedicated service as a member of the Illinois House of  
20 Representatives, and we wish him the best in his future  
21 endeavors; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Representative Burke as an expression of our  
2 esteem and respect.