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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize Early Walker and the positive
4 contributions that he has made to the residents of Cook County;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Earley Walker is the owner of W&W Towing of Cook
7 County; he built his company from scratch with just one used
8 tow truck, and after ten years, he has a fleet of trucks and is
9 renowned for his generosity to the poor and less fortunate; and

10 WHEREAS, Earley Walker has been on the front line of
11 helping some of the most unfortunate victims of gun violence
12 throughout the Chicago metropolitan area; he has provided
13 children who have lost their parents to gun violence with
14 extravagant Christmas shopping sprees; it is during these
15 difficult times that he has brought numerous smiles to the
16 faces of children in an attempt to offset the pain associated
17 with these senseless tragedies; and

18 WHEREAS, Earley Walker has provided over 25,000 turkeys to
19 families who have struggled to provide themselves with adequate
20 food for Thanksgiving; in addition, he recently took ten
21 families to a local Walmart and allowed them to spend up to
22 \$200.00 on groceries for the Thanksgiving holiday; and

1 WHEREAS, In times of national crisis, Earley Walker rose to
2 the occasion and responded; during the initial announcement of
3 the Flint, Michigan water crisis, he purchased over 30,000
4 bottles of water and personally transported them to the
5 affected areas of Flint; and

6 WHEREAS, After the horrific hurricane hit Houston, Texas,
7 Earley Walker partnered with suburban municipalities in the
8 collection of water, non-perishable items, and clothing; he
9 then traveled to the most damaged areas of Houston and
10 personally delivered the items; and

11 WHEREAS, Early Walker provided a seventeen-year-old girl
12 stricken with cancer the opportunity to attend her senior prom;
13 the young girl had a lasting wish while hospitalized to return
14 to her high school and attend the traditional event, and he
15 provided all her prom needs, including her dress, limousine,
16 and make-up and hair stylist, free of charge; and

17 WHEREAS, Early Walker has partnered with police agencies
18 and used his own money to fund a cash reward for the capture of
19 criminals who have gunned down innocent victims; therefore, be
20 it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we recognize Early Walker and the positive contributions that
3 he has made to the residents of Cook County; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to Earley Walker as a symbol of our respect and
6 esteem.