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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Sharone Mitchell Jr. on being appointed Cook County Public Defender; and

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WHEREAS, Sharone Mitchell, prior to becoming the Cook County Public Defender, served as Director of the Illinois Justice Project (April 2014-July 2016), as a Criminal Defense Attorney with the Cook County Public Defender's Office (February 2010-July 2016), and as a Criminal Defense Legal Intern with Cabrini-Green Legal Aid (2007- 2009); and

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WHEREAS, Sharone Mitchell, as Director of the Illinois Justice Project, was instrumental in helping to craft the criminal justice reform bill that Gov. JB Pritzker signed into law; he was especially involved in the provision eliminating cash bail in the State; and

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WHEREAS, Sharone Mitchell is a lifelong resident of Cook County; he was raised in the West Pullman neighborhood of Chicago and graduated from Morgan Park High School; he received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and his Juris Doctor from the DePaul University College of Law; and

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1           WHEREAS, Sharone Mitchell has promised to serve as an  
2 engine for progressive system change; therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
4 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 we congratulate Sharone Mitchell Jr. on being appointed Cook  
6 County Public Defender and wish him the best in his new role;  
7 and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to Sharone Mitchell as a symbol of our respect and  
10 esteem.