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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to commend Chancellor Michael Amiridis
4 for his service to the University of Illinois Chicago; and

5 WHEREAS, Chancellor Amiridis became the sixth chancellor
6 of the University of Illinois Chicago in early 2015, where he
7 has become both a trusted colleague and a close friend to many;
8 over the course of his career, he has elevated UIC and, with
9 it, the entire University of Illinois System; and

10 WHEREAS, From the beginning, Chancellor Amiridis has
11 focused on building on the strengths of the faculty, staff,
12 and students of the University of Illinois Chicago; he has
13 worked tirelessly to enhance local engagement to make UIC the
14 university for Chicago while simultaneously expanding its
15 state, national, and international impact; and

16 WHEREAS, Chancellor Amiridis has made numerous and
17 significant contributions to the University of Illinois
18 Chicago, including overseeing record numbers of enrollment
19 while maintaining UIC's position as one of the nation's most
20 diverse and affordable campuses; under his leadership, UIC
21 surpassed a record \$400 million in research awards and reached
22 its bold fundraising goals in 2020; he also ably led the UI

1 Health system to greater heights in order to provide
2 critically important health care to all citizens while
3 innovating drug discovery, surgery, nursing, population
4 health, and vaccine development and deployment; and

5 WHEREAS, Chancellor Amiridis has also transformed the
6 University of Illinois Chicago campus by overseeing the
7 construction of the Engineering Innovation Building and the
8 Academic Residential Complex, where hundreds of students now
9 live and learn, with more major capital projects underway,
10 including the Outpatient Surgery Center and the Computer
11 Design Research and Learning Center; and

12 WHEREAS, Chancellor Amiridis has been named the next
13 president of the University of South Carolina, effective July
14 1, 2022; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we commend Chancellor Michael Amiridis for his extraordinary
18 service to the University of Illinois Chicago, the University
19 of Illinois System, the City of Chicago, and the State of
20 Illinois; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That we wish his wife, Dr. Ero Aggelopoulo
22 Amiridis, and him the very best as they begin the next chapter

1 of their lives at the University of South Carolina; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Chancellor Amiridis as an expression of our
5 esteem and respect.