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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize former Alderperson Michael
4 Scott Jr. on his seven years of dedicated and outstanding
5 service to the people of the 24th Ward and the City of Chicago;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Michael Scott is a native of the North Lawndale
8 neighborhood of Chicago; he is the son of prominent Chicago
9 leaders Michael Scott Sr., the former president of the Chicago
10 Board of Education, and Millicent Scott, former superintendent
11 of the 24th Ward; and

12 WHEREAS, Michael Scott graduated from Whitney M. Young
13 Magnet High School in 1994 and earned his Bachelor of Arts in
14 Political Science from Morehouse College in 1998; and

15 WHEREAS, Michael Scott previously served the Chicago Park
16 District for 12 years; he first served as a park supervisor at
17 the Douglass Cultural Center and later as an area manager for
18 the Central Region, where he managed 35 staffed and unstaffed
19 facilities; and

20 WHEREAS, Over the course of his career, Michael Scott also
21 served the Chicago Public Schools as citywide sports

1 coordinator, the Public Building Commission, and the nonprofit
2 After School Matters; and

3 WHEREAS, Michael Scott was initially elected as
4 alderperson of the 24th Ward in 2015; he was reelected by his
5 constituents for an additional term in 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, During his tenure in office, Michael Scott
7 diligently worked to create an economic engine for the
8 community, to dedicate more than 300 million dollars to
9 capital and human infrastructure, to beautify the 24th Ward,
10 to improve the relationship between the Chicago Department of
11 Police and the community, and to develop job training for
12 residents; and

13 WHEREAS, Michael Scott served with distinction on many
14 Chicago City Council committees, including most recently as
15 chairman of the Committee on Education and Child Development
16 and as a member of the Committee on the Budget and Government
17 Operations, the Committee on Committees and Rules, the
18 Committee on Contracting Oversight and Equity, the Committee
19 on Economic, Capital and Technology Development, the Committee
20 on Ethics and Government Oversight, the Committee on Finance,
21 the Committee on License and Consumer Protection, the
22 Committee on Public Safety, and the Committee on
23 Transportation and Public Way; and

1 WHEREAS, Michael Scott continues to reside in the North
2 Lawndale neighborhood with his wife, Natashee, and his three
3 children, Morgan, Nicholas, and Michael III; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we recognize former Alderperson Michael Scott Jr. for his
7 tenure on the Chicago City Council, thank him for his many years
8 of exceptional service to the people of the 24th Ward and the
9 City of Chicago, and wish him continued success in his future
10 endeavors; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Michael Scott as a symbol of our esteem and
13 respect.