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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to commend Andrea L. Evans on her service to her community; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Evans retired from a career with the Bureau of Labor Statistics in 1998 and soon began volunteering in her community, wanting to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Evans served as president of the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) at Jesse Owens Community Academy for three years and as president of the Lincoln Elementary School PTA for ten years; both PTA's received numerous awards and recognitions during her tenures as president; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Evans was the parent leader for Parents Anonymous of Illinois and traveled to Washington, DC to receive the Illinois parent of the year award; she was recognized by her alderman, mayor, and city council for this honor; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Evans was elected the first African American president of the Calumet City, Lansing and Burnham PTA; and

1 WHEREAS, Andrea Evans served as a secretary to an alderman
2 in Calumet City and as secretary of the South Suburban Action
3 Conference, which advocates for racial minorities in the south
4 suburbs; and

5 WHEREAS, Andrea Evans became an employee of the Calumet
6 Memorial Park District in 2011; she began as a front desk
7 assistant and then was promoted to the business office as
8 assistant to the executive director/special events
9 coordinator; she successfully ran several events, including
10 Black History programs, daddy/daughter dances, and back to
11 school events; she has also chaired Christmas parties and
12 farewell parties for retirees and ran a successful summer day
13 camp for three years; and

14 WHEREAS, Andrea Evans is the associate minister at her
15 church, God's Word Christian Center, in Calumet City, where
16 she has been a member for 27 years; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
18 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we commend Andrea L. Evans on her service to her community and
20 her commitment to making a difference; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Andrea Evans as a symbol of our respect and
2 esteem.