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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Marco E. Jacome on the
4 occasion of his retirement as CEO of Healthcare Alternative
5 Systems, Inc. (H.A.S.); and

6 WHEREAS, Marco Jacome has had a 45-year career in the
7 field of social services, working for the behavioral health
8 care organization H.A.S. for the past 40 years, where he has
9 served as CEO for the past 32 years; and

10 WHEREAS, As part of his involvement in the field of
11 alcohol and substance abuse, Marco Jacome has advocated for
12 more state and federal services for minority communities; he
13 has served as a regional advisory board member for the Great
14 Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center and as a board
15 member of the Norwegian American Hospital Foundation; he
16 previously served as board president of the Illinois
17 Association of Behavioral Health (IABH), the Illinois Alcohol
18 and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association
19 (IAODAPCA), and Advanced Behavioral Health (ABC), MCO; he also
20 previously served as a board member of St. Elizabeth's
21 Hospital and as board treasurer of the Northern Illinois
22 Employee Assistance Professionals Association; and

1 WHEREAS, At the federal level, Marco Jacome is a member of
2 the Hispanic Latino Caucus for the Target Capacity Expansion
3 for the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), the
4 Cultural Competency and Diversity Network, and the Prevention
5 Partnership Organization, where he serves as an active board
6 member; he previously served as a member of the CSAT National
7 Advisory Council; and

8 WHEREAS, Marco Jacome is a Licensed Professional Counselor
9 (LPC) through the State of Illinois, a Certified Employee
10 Assistance Professional (CEAP), and an Illinois Certified
11 Supervisor Addictions Counselor (CSADC), with a bachelor's
12 degree in psychology and sociology from North Park University
13 and a graduate degree in family and community counseling from
14 Northeastern University; he was selected to participate in a
15 fellowship program at the School of Public Health at Boston
16 University and a fellowship program at the John F. Kennedy
17 School of Government and Business School at Harvard
18 University; more recently, he was selected as a fellow to
19 participate in a social entrepreneur program at Stanford
20 University; and

21 WHEREAS, Marco Jacome has received a number of accolades
22 over the course of his career, including being named as one of
23 Hispanic Business magazine's 100 Influential, its yearly
24 selection of Latinos who have made significant, national

1 contributions in government, business, or academics, in 2010;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate Marco E. Jacome on his retirement as CEO of
6 Healthcare Alternative Systems, Inc. (H.A.S.), and we wish him
7 success in his future endeavors; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Marco Jacome as an expression of our esteem and
10 respect.