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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Chicago White Sox are the 2005 World Series Champions; and

WHEREAS, The White Sox last won the World Series in 1917; and

WHEREAS, The 2005 White Sox are a team that have surpassed all expectations; they have won games because of their talent, unity, and spirit, which is embodied by their Manager, Ozzie Guillen; and

WHEREAS, Oswaldo "Ozzie" Jose Guillen Barrios was born on Monday, January 20, 1964 in Oculare Del Tuy, Estado Miranda, Venezuela; he was signed by the San Diego Padres as an amateur free agent on December 17, 1980; on December 6, 1984, he was traded by the San Diego Padres with Tim Lollar, Bill Long, and Luis Salazar to the Chicago White Sox for the Cy Young Award winner La Marr Hoyt, Kevin Kristan (minors), and Todd Simmons (minors); and

WHEREAS, Ozzie Guillen made his Major League debut on April 9, 1985, succeeding two other White Sox Venezuelan greats: shortstops Chico Carrasquel and Hall-of-Famer Luis Aparicio; he was the 1985 American League Rookie of the Year and a member of the 1985 Topps All-Star Rookie Team; he was also a 3-time American League All-Star (1988, 1990, 1991) and a 1990 American League Gold Glove winner; and

WHEREAS, On October 1, 2000, Ozzie Guillen played his final game, ending a 16-year career with the Tampa Devil Rays; Mr. Guillen continued on in the game as a coach; he was the 3rd base coach for the 2003 World Series Champion Florida Marlins; and

1 WHEREAS, In 2004, he returned to the White Sox as the
2 manager, leading the team to an 83-79 record; in 2005, he led
3 the White Sox to the World Series, with a 99-63 regular season
4 record, becoming the first Latino manager to take a team to the
5 World Series; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate every
8 member of the Chicago White Sox organization and Manager Ozzie
9 Guillen for a well-earned World Series victory; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the Chicago White Sox organization and to Manager
13 Ozzie Guillen.