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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Renee Bradford,  
4 President and Chief Executive Officer of C'est Si Bon! Ltd. of  
5 Chicago, on twenty years of successful business; and

6           WHEREAS, She is a Chicago native and lifelong Bronzeville  
7 neighborhood resident; she left a very successful career in  
8 corporate America to start her own business in December of  
9 1990; with an MBA from Columbia University in New York and a  
10 love for cooking, she opened C'est Si Bon!, a catering and  
11 tailor-made gift basket business in the Hyde Park neighborhood;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, C'est Si Bon! is located at 643 East 47th Street;  
14 combining Cajun and American foods, Renee's Southern Comfort  
15 Chicken, Collard Greens in a Tomato Cup, and Sweet Potato  
16 Cheesecake are specialities of the restaurant; and

17           WHEREAS, The world was introduced to C'est Si Bon! Ltd  
18 during the Taste of Chicago, where Renee created a unique  
19 Collard Green Egg Roll, Sweet Potato Biscuit, and Cajun  
20 Meatball; and

21           WHEREAS, The catering side of the business holds a number

1 of daily events ranging from box lunches, private home dinners,  
2 and corporate luncheons in the Loop to a tented sit-down meal  
3 for hundreds; and

4 WHEREAS, The English translation of the French "C'est Si  
5 Bon" is "It's So Good"; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8 congratulate Renee Bradford on 20 years of successful business  
9 and wish her continued success for years to come; and be it  
10 further

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