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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the employees and
4 volunteers of Introspect Youth Services in Chicago on the
5 occasion of the organization's 35th anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, Introspect Youth Services (IYS) was founded by
7 Bernard Clay in June of 1975 for the purpose of providing
8 peer-sponsored services to youth of the West Garfield
9 community; and

10 WHEREAS, IYS has helped to encourage the positive
11 development of youth into adulthood through its numerous
12 educational, economic, and social programs and services,
13 including the Home Work Center and Pre-Employment Skills
14 Training programs; and

15 WHEREAS, IYS has successfully helped countless families to
16 achieve the dream of sending their young adults to college and
17 other post-secondary opportunities; IYS has helped over 30,000
18 kids in the Austin, West Garfield, East Garfield, North
19 Lawndale, Lower and Near Westside communities with education
20 and employment services since its founding; and

21 WHEREAS, IYS serves as a model of hard work, integrity, and

1 dedication for the people of the State of Illinois; therefore,
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 congratulate the employees and volunteers of Introspect Youth
6 Services on the occasion of the organization's 35th anniversary
7 and wish them continued success and happiness in the future;
8 and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Introspect Youth Services as a symbol of our
11 esteem and respect.