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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to thank Olga Iniguez for her many years of dedicated service to the citizens of the State of Illinois and her great dedication to the cause of equal opportunities for all; and

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WHEREAS, Olga Iniguez has been employed with the State of Illinois for over 32 years; she currently works for the Illinois Department of Central Management Services, where she has held a variety of titles, including Manager of the Chicago and Rockford Examining and Counseling offices; she has also authored several State studies and reports; and

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WHEREAS, In addition to her service at CMS, Olga Iniguez she was employed at the Illinois Department of Human Rights for 5 years; during her tenure at Human Rights, she developed the first Writing Skills assessment for new employees, implemented the first written civil service test for Human Rights Investigators, wrote and developed training for new investigators, and was instrumental in the development of the Human Rights Institute for Training and Development; and

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WHEREAS, Olga Iniguez served on the Governor's New Americans Immigrant Interagency Task Force and assisted the

1 group to develop policies to implement standardized bilingual
2 pay procedures for all State agencies; and

3 WHEREAS, In June of 2006, Olga Iniguez was appointed to
4 serve as the first State Hispanic Employment Plan Manager; in
5 August of 2007, she was promoted to the position of Statewide
6 Diversity Enrichment Program Manager; she also undertook
7 responsibility for developing the State's African American
8 Employment Plan through the development of an annual structured
9 plan that assists State agencies in meeting their affirmative
10 action goals; she was also instrumental in the creation of the
11 State's first Hispanic Employment Plan in 1987; and

12 WHEREAS, Olga Iniguez has been a member of numerous
13 community organizations, including the Board of Directors for
14 SER Jobs for Progress, the League of United Latin American
15 Citizens, the Board of Directors for the American G.I. Forum of
16 Illinois Veterans Outreach Program, the U.S. Selection
17 Committee for the President's Management Internship Program,
18 and the American GI Forum; she was also a co-founder of the
19 Illinois Association of Hispanic State Employees and served on
20 the association's first Board of Directors; and

21 WHEREAS, Olga Iniguez has been the recipient of numerous
22 recognitions for her service to her community, including the
23 Lifetime Achievement Award from IAHSE and the American GI Forum

1 Humanitarian Award; and

2 WHEREAS, Olga Iniguez serves as a model of hard work,
3 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
4 Illinois; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 thank Olga Iniguez for her many years of dedicated service to
8 the citizens of the State of Illinois and wish her continued
9 success and happiness in the future; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Olga Iniguez as a symbol of our esteem and
12 respect.