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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate our friend and
4 colleague, Illinois State Representative Susana Mendoza, for
5 being elected to serve as Chicago City Clerk; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Mendoza was born in Chicago to
7 Joaquin and Susana Mendoza, who had emigrated from Mexico in
8 the 1960s; her family moved from Chicago to Bolingbrook when
9 she was a child; after graduating from Bolingbrook High School
10 in 1990, where she earned All-State and All-Midwest honors in
11 varsity soccer, she attended Truman State University in
12 Kirksville, Missouri on a soccer and academic scholarship,
13 where she earned All-Midwest honors in soccer and earned her
14 bachelor's degree in business administration in 1994; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Mendoza was elected to serve in the
16 Illinois House of Representatives in 2000 at the age of 28,
17 making her the youngest member of the 92nd Illinois General
18 Assembly; she was elected to her sixth term as Illinois State
19 Representative in November of 2010, a testament to her great
20 dedication to the citizens of her district; and

21 WHEREAS, During her tenure with the Illinois House of
22 Representatives, Representative Mendoza has served as Chairman

1 of the International Trade and Commerce Committee,
2 Vice-Chairman of the Bio-Technology Committee, and member of
3 the Labor, Public Utilities, and Railroad Industry Committees;
4 she has also served as Co-Chairwoman of the Conference of Women
5 Legislators and was a co-founder of the first Illinois
6 Legislative Latino Caucus; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Mendoza won the election for
8 Chicago City Clerk in the February 22, 2011 election with over
9 60% of the vote, making her the first woman to be elected to
10 the position; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Mendoza will undoubtedly serve the
12 citizens of Chicago with the same dedication and integrity that
13 she has given to the citizens of the 1st House District;
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we congratulate Illinois State Representative Susana Mendoza
18 for her success, thank her for her service to the people of the
19 State of Illinois, and wish her success and happiness in her
20 future endeavors; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to Representative Susana Mendoza as a symbol of our

1 esteem and respect.