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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor the tenure of our esteemed
4 colleague, State Representative Dena M. Carli, and thank her
5 for her dedicated service to the State of Illinois and her
6 community; and

7 WHEREAS, Dena Carli was born and raised in the Back of the
8 Yards community of Chicago; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Carli has dutifully served as an
10 officer of the Chicago Police Department for 17 years and
11 currently holds the rank of sergeant; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Carli used her extensive
13 experience and expertise in law enforcement to advocate for
14 strong public safety laws, including laws to prevent the
15 proliferation of gangs, protect victims, and crackdown on human
16 trafficking; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Carli has been a leader for the 1st
18 Representative District, serving a multicultural district that
19 includes many first-generation Americans who are striving to
20 achieve the American dream; during her short time in office,
21 Representative Carli has worked diligently to bring attention

1 to the needs of local residents; and

2 WHEREAS, Representative Carli helped to pass significant
3 legislation to benefit the Latino and Asian communities,
4 specifically working for passage of the legislation creating
5 the Illinois DREAM Fund and the Asian-American Employment Plan
6 Advisory Council; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Carli is a graduate of Saint Xavier
8 University, where she earned a master's degree in business
9 management with high honors; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Carli attended Governors State
11 University for a Masters in Public Administration and an
12 undergraduate degree; she also participates in advancement
13 courses at Northwestern University for Leadership in Public
14 Safety; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Carli is happily married to her
16 husband, Dennis; they are the proud parents of 3 wonderful
17 sons; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we congratulate and thank State Representative Dena M. Carli
21 for her dedicated service to the people of her district and to

1 the State of Illinois; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to Representative Carli as an expression of our
4 respect and esteem with our best wishes for her future success.