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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased congratulate Rosalind L. Wells for
4 her 35 years of service to the Southwestern Illinois Central
5 Labor Council AFL-CIO in Saint Clair County, Monroe County, and
6 Washington County; and

7 WHEREAS, The Southwestern Illinois Central Labor Council
8 AFL-CIO serves working families, communities, and youth; it
9 honors union brothers and sisters in their work and dedication
10 to unionism and for their contributions to the good and welfare
11 of the community through their participation in voluntary
12 social, civic, religious, and educational activities; and

13 WHEREAS, Rosalind Wells is a life-long resident of the city
14 of East Saint Louis; she attended the East Saint Louis public
15 school system, Southern Illinois University, and Maryville
16 College; and

17 WHEREAS, Rosalind Wells has served the members of the East
18 Saint Louis Federation of Teachers Local #1220 (Illinois
19 Federation of Teachers/American Federation of Teachers)
20 AFL-CIO for over 35 consecutive years as First Vice-President,
21 Executive Council Member, Grievance Chairperson, Negotiation
22 Team Member, Building Representative, and union lobbyist, as

1 well as a United Way member, and Salvation Army annual bell
2 ringer; and

3 WHEREAS, Rosalind Wells has been an educational leader and
4 classroom teacher in high school, junior high school, and
5 elementary school; she has coached junior high school girls
6 basketball and received accolades for services rendered to the
7 National Beta Society; and

8 WHEREAS, Rosalind Wells has been an officer, usher ministry
9 member, youth choir director, Girl Scout leader, and member of
10 the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church of East Saint Louis
11 for 30 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Rosalind Wells is a member of Delta Sigma Theta
13 Sorority; she has been an active member, supporter,
14 participant, and volunteer for the Red Cross, senior citizen
15 activities, the American Cancer Society, the Multiple
16 Sclerosis Society, the National Association for the
17 Advancement of Colored People, the National Council of Negro
18 Women, and many other community service, civic, social, and
19 religious endeavours; and

20 WHEREAS, Rosalind Wells was recognized in 2013 as the
21 George R. Badgley's Labor Woman of the Year by the Southwestern
22 Illinois Central Labor Council AFL-CIO at their annual awards

1 banquet and recognition program; and

2 WHEREAS, Rosalind Wells serves a model of hard work,
3 integrity, and dedication for the labor unions and for the
4 State of Illinois; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate Rosalind L. Wells for her 35 years of service
8 to the Southwestern Illinois Central Labor Council AFL-CIO; and
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Rosalind Wells as an expression of our esteem and
12 respect.