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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, After 24 years of dedicated, progressively
3 responsible service to Illinois State University, Arlene Hosea
4 is retiring from her current position as Director of Campus
5 Dining Services and Assistant to the Vice President of Student
6 Affairs for Diversity Education; and

7 WHEREAS, Arlene Hosea was born and raised in the
8 Bloomington area and was a graduate of Bloomington High School;
9 she subsequently earned a Bachelor of Science and a Master of
10 Science in Home Economics from Illinois State University; and

11 WHEREAS, Arlene Hosea successfully managed Illinois State
12 University dining centers, providing food to more than 7,000
13 student residents with a staff of more than 180 civil service
14 staff members and 1,100 student employees and balancing an
15 operational budget of \$24 million; and

16 WHEREAS, Arlene Hosea openly and consistently shared her
17 knowledge and expertise through her role as an adjunct faculty
18 member, teaching Food Service Management and Quantity Foods
19 from 2008 to 2010; and

20 WHEREAS, Under Arlene Hosea's leadership, Campus Dining
21 Services became an integral part of the educational community,

1 using food to encourage the gathering of diverse populations
2 and to celebrate local, regional, national, and global
3 perspectives; she oversaw the development and implementation
4 of a long-range master plan, renovated 2 dining halls, opened
5 new retail franchise dining locations, and redesigned the meal
6 plan program; and

7 WHEREAS, Arlene Hosea has been integral in the development
8 and facilitation of campus-wide, ground-breaking programs in
9 diversity, cultural competency, and social justice; and

10 WHEREAS, Beyond campus, Arlene Hosea served her community
11 by participating in non-profit board governance for YWCA McLean
12 County, The Baby Fold, and Special Olympics Illinois; she was
13 also appointed to the Town of Normal's Human Relations
14 Commission and Sustainability Subcommittee and the Advisory
15 Council for the Multicultural Leadership Program; and

16 WHEREAS, Arlene Hosea has been the recipient of numerous
17 awards, including YWCA McLean County's Women of Distinction
18 award, the Illinois State University Administrative
19 Professionals Distinguished Service Award, the Neil R. Gamsky
20 Quality of Student Life Award, and the Distinguished Alumni
21 Award from the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences at
22 Illinois State University; and

1 WHEREAS, Arlene Hosea is deeply rooted in her faith and
2 lovingly tied with her large and growing family; she is also
3 known for her great generosity and compassion; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate Arlene Hosea on the occasion of her retirement
7 and wish her continued success and happiness in the future; and
8 be it further

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