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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish thank Richard L. Barnett on his lifetime
4 of service to his community; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard Barnett was born in Chicago on March 27,
6 1931; he married Grace in 1950 and they settled in North
7 Lawndale, where they raised 3 children, Jarmel, Annitria, and
8 Jeneria; and

9 WHEREAS, Richard Barnett worked at the United States Post
10 Office for 34 years, retiring in July of 1986; he taught at the
11 Marcy Center for 2 years and at Blessed Sacrament Elementary
12 School for 3 years; he was the Midwest District Roundtable
13 Chairman for 2 years, taught political education classes for
14 Operation Breadbasket/PUSH from 1969 to 1972, and was a member
15 of the Penn Elementary Local School Council from 1989 to 2000;
16 he taught urban politics for the Associated College of the
17 Midwest for 4 years; he was a 25-year member of the Independent
18 Voters of Illinois-Independent Precinct Organization and a
19 30-year member of the Citizen Information Service-League of
20 Women Voters; and

21 WHEREAS, Richard Barnett worked with numerous politicians,
22 including judges, aldermen, congressmen, state senators, state

1 representatives, and mayors, including Chicago Mayor Harold
2 Washington; and

3 WHEREAS, Richard Barnett founded the Jaguars Little League
4 baseball team in 1958, managing it to 1974; he was an assistant
5 coach for the Marlin Little League baseball team in Franklin
6 Park for 4 years; he was an assistant Boy Scout Master for 3
7 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Since 1996, Richard Barnett has served as
9 Executive Board Member of the Windy City Youth Football League;
10 known as the Dolphins, the league consists of approximately 250
11 boys and 50 cheerleaders in elementary school ages 5 to 14;
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
15 thank Richard L. Barnett on his lifetime of service to his
16 community and wish him many more successful years; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Richard Barnett as an expression of our esteem and
20 respect.