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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of Illinois House of Representatives  
3 wish to congratulate Arlene Norsym on the occasion of her  
4 retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to the students,  
5 faculty, and alumni of the University of Illinois at Chicago;  
6 and

7           WHEREAS, Arlene Norsym became the Assistant Dean of  
8 Engineering at the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1985;  
9 as Assistant Dean of Engineering, she worked to establish  
10 programs, promote organizations, and create networking  
11 opportunities to help ensure that students would receive the  
12 most from their degrees; and

13           WHEREAS, In 2000, Arlene Norsym was appointed to serve as  
14 Vice President of the University of Illinois Alumni Association  
15 and Associate Chancellor for Alumni Relations, a position that  
16 allowed her passion for the University of Illinois system and  
17 her fellow alumni shine most brightly; and

18           WHEREAS, Over the past 15 years, Arlene Norsym has used  
19 marketing campaigns, newsletters, and promotional events to  
20 raise visibility about the Alumni Association on campus and to  
21 create invaluable programs and events like the Pier Room and  
22 Circle Lounge displays; she has done so through budget

1 challenges and with limited financial support, making her  
2 achievements that much more impressive; and

3 WHEREAS, During her time at the University of Illinois at  
4 Chicago, Arlene Norsym has advocated for necessary University  
5 programs and events, expanded alumni involvement and  
6 recognition, and, above all, celebrated the accomplishments of  
7 UIC students; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 congratulate Arlene Norsym on her retirement and thank her for  
11 all she has done for the students, faculty, and alumni of the  
12 University of Illinois at Chicago; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to Arlene Norsym as a symbol of our thanks and  
15 appreciation for her service to the University of Illinois at  
16 Chicago community.