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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to honor Derrick Nathan Burgess for his
4 many years of public service on behalf of the citizens of Sauk
5 Village; and

6 WHEREAS, Derrick Burgess moved to Sauk Village in 1982; he
7 and his loving wife, Juanita, have been married for over 42
8 years and have four children, Derrick, Arleta, Steven, and
9 Erika; and

10 WHEREAS, Derrick Burgess has been involved in his community
11 and hometown of Sauk Village in many capacities; he served as
12 Vice President of the St. James Catholic School Board of
13 Trustees and as Chairman of the Finance Committee for the
14 School in Sauk Village; he was a founding member of the Deer
15 Creek Homeowners Association and helped form the Men's Club in
16 Sauk Village; he also served the children of Sauk Village by
17 serving as a volunteer for the Sauk Village Parks and
18 Recreation Committee and served as a Commissioner for the Sauk
19 Village Zoning Board of Appeals; and

20 WHEREAS, Derrick Burgess was appointed to the unexpired
21 term of Sauk Village Village Trustee Rita Kueny by former Mayor
22 Roger G. Peckham on June 13, 2006; his appointment made him the

1 first African-American man to serve as a Village Trustee in the
2 49-year history of the Village; he was re-elected to his
3 position in 2007, 2011, and 2015; he was re-elected to a
4 historic third consecutive term as Village Trustee in April of
5 2015, a feat which has only been matched by a select few in
6 Sauk Village; and

7 WHEREAS, From 2006 to 2009, Derrick Burgess served as
8 chairman of the Sauk Village Parks and Recreation Committee,
9 where the Village enjoyed many time-honored traditions and
10 programs for the youth of Sauk Village; he served as Treasurer
11 of the Sauk Village Fiftieth Anniversary Committee in 2007; he
12 served as Chairman of the Sauk Village Economic Development
13 Committee from 2009 to 2013, during which time the Village was
14 successful in securing Winpak at the Sauk Village
15 LogistiCenter; he served as Chairman of the first Sauk Village
16 Intergovernmental Relations Committee from 2013 to 2015,
17 leading off a new venture to bring about intergovernmental
18 cooperation; he also began a monthly Town Hall Meeting for the
19 residents of the Village in June of 2013; and

20 WHEREAS, Derrick Burgess will be honored with a celebration
21 of his many achievements at an event at the Trustee Burgess
22 Town Hall Meeting on June 15, 2016; therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
2 honor Derrick Nathan Burgess for his many years of public
3 service on behalf of the citizens of Sauk Village and wish him
4 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Derrick Burgess as a symbol of our esteem and
8 respect.