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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Ford Heights Community Service Organization was founded on June 13, 1968 by Evelyn L. Fields, H.P. Davis Rockwell, and Luvert Listenbee; and

WHEREAS, The Ford Heights Community Service Organization was established to improve the quality of life for the underprivileged and to assist others in a time of crisis; and

WHEREAS, while providing services and leadership to thousands of individuals and families, the Ford Heights Community Service Organization has survived challenges brought on by economic downturns, increasing regulations, and a continually changing human services environment; and

WHEREAS, The Ford Heights Community Service Organization has been a cornerstone entity within Ford Heights through the past 50 years and has worked to expand its outreach to serve south suburban Cook County; and

WHEREAS, The Ford Heights Community Service Organization has set the standard for providing human services, along with comprehensive supportive services, through innovation, outstanding client service, and a continual focus on those in greatest need; and

1 WHEREAS, Everyone has a role to play in helping families
2 succeed and communities thrive, including neighborhood
3 organizations, businesses, nonprofit agencies, policymakers,
4 and, of course, individuals and families themselves; and

5 WHEREAS, With the assistance and resources of agencies and
6 organizations such as the Ford Heights Community Service
7 Organization, a better future can be created for residents of
8 our State; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
11 declare November 10, 2018 as Ford Heights Community Service
12 Organization Day, celebrating 50 years of serving and enriching
13 lives; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the Ford Heights Community Service Organization as
16 a symbol of our respect and esteem.