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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

17 WHEREAS, The Ford Heights Community Service Organization  
18 has set the standard for providing human services, along with  
19 comprehensive supportive services, through innovation,  
20 outstanding client service, and a continual focus on those in  
21 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.