WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Representative Michelle Chavez on her service to the people of her legislative district; and

WHEREAS, Representative Chavez has been a member of the Illinois House since 2005 and has selflessly given of herself to serve this body with distinction; and

WHEREAS, She has been an active member of the Committees on Government Accountability and Streamlining, Health Care Availability and Access, Higher Education, Human Services, Mass Transit, State Government Administration, and Elementary and Secondary Education; and

WHEREAS, Representative Chavez's volunteer service includes helping coordinate the Mexican Independence Day Parade and Festival for the Mexican-American Civic Society of Cicero, and volunteering for the Federacion de Clubs Jaliciences, which provides assistance to people with limited English language skills; and

WHEREAS, Representative Chavez graced the General Assembly not only with her spirit, but also with her superior singing voice, which she shared with this body on occasion; and

WHEREAS, Representative Chavez is the true embodiment of the American dream, graduating from Wells High School in Chicago, attending the Colegio Hispano Americano in Mexico City and working her way up the ranks of several small businesses; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

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we wish Representative Chavez all the best in her future
endeavors and congratulate her on a job well done in the
General Assembly; and be it further
    RESOLVED, That That a suitable copy of this resolution be
presented to Representative Chavez as an expression of our
esteem and respect for our colleague and friend.
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