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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor the owner and employees of
4 MacArthur's Restaurant in Chicago for the organization's
5 dedicated service to the citizens of the Austin community and
6 the State of Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, Seeing a lack of healthy food choices for members
8 of the Austin community, Mr. MacArthur Alexander founded
9 MacArthur's Restaurant in February of 1997 to provide
10 affordable and nutritious meals to accommodate members of the
11 his community; and

12 WHEREAS, MacArthur's Restaurant currently serves over
13 20,000 people every month; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander also places a special emphasis on
15 hiring ex-felons at MacArthur's Restaurant in order to help
16 them rebuild their lives following their incarceration; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander and his restaurant serve as models
18 of hard work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the
19 State of Illinois; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
2 honor Mr. MacArthur Alexander and the employees of MacArthur's
3 Restaurant for its dedicated service to the citizens of the
4 Austin community and the State of Illinois and its great
5 dedication to the cause of advancing opportunities for
6 ex-offenders; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Mr. MacArthur Alexander as a symbol of our esteem
9 and respect.