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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed
3 into law on August 20, 1964 by President Lyndon B. Johnson; and

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WHEREAS, The purpose of this legislation was to eliminate
5 the paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty in this nation;
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WHEREAS, Because of this important landmark legislation,
8 Community Action Agencies began a proud tradition of service to
9 the vulnerable families and individuals of Illinois and the
10 nation; and

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WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies embody the spirit of
12 hope, improve communities, and make America a better place to
13 live; and

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WHEREAS, Nearly 650,000 Illinois residents are served
15 annually by Community Action Agencies operating in all 102
16 counties; and

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WHEREAS, The Community Action Agencies of Illinois will
18 commemorate this year as the 50th anniversary of service to
19 Illinois and the nation; and

1 WHEREAS, Now more than ever, all people of this great state
2 must unite to end hunger, homelessness, unemployment,
3 illiteracy, and indifference; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 the Community Action Agencies of Illinois and the Illinois
7 Association of Community Action Agencies be appropriately
8 recognized for outstanding service to the people of Illinois in
9 this 50th year of service; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the Illinois Association of Community Action
12 Agencies Board of Directors on behalf of all Illinois Community
13 Action Agencies.