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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to honor Julie E. Hamos, former Director
4 of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
5 (DHFS), on her distinguished career in public service; and

6 WHEREAS, In April of 2010, Director Hamos was appointed to
7 oversee DHFS, a \$19.5 billion State agency responsible for
8 providing healthcare coverage for adults and children and for
9 providing child support services; she oversaw the expansion of
10 managed medical care and the expansion of healthcare coverage
11 under President Obama's Affordable Care Act; and

12 WHEREAS, From 1999 to 2010, Director Hamos served as State
13 Representative of the 18th District; during her tenure in the
14 General Assembly, she spearheaded legislation on numerous
15 issues, including healthcare, agriculture, housing,
16 telecommunications, mass transit, and aviation; and

17 WHEREAS, Director Hamos served as President of Julie E.
18 Hamos & Associates from 1988 to 2007; she was Director of the
19 Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Child Support Division
20 from 1985 to 1988; Legislative Counsel for the Cook County
21 State's Attorney's Office from 1981 to 1985; Director of
22 Legislation and Political Action for the American Federation of

1 State, County, & Municipal Employees from 1979 to 1980;
2 Legislative Attorney for the Legislative Support Center in
3 Springfield from 1976 to 1979; and Staff Attorney for the
4 United States House Ways and Means Committee, Subcommittee on
5 Oversight in Washington, D.C. from 1975 to 1976; and

6 WHEREAS, Director Hamos was named a fellow at the Harvard
7 Kennedy School of Government for Senior Executives in State and
8 Local Government in 2004; she has been named a "top legislator"
9 by more than 50 organizations and was one of "25 Women to
10 Watch" in Crain's Chicago Business in 2007; she has received
11 numerous awards, recognitions, and honors throughout her
12 career; and

13 WHEREAS, Director Hamos received her Bachelor of Arts from
14 Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri in June of 1972,
15 and her Juris Doctor from The National Law Center at George
16 Washington University in Washington, D.C. in June of 1975; she
17 is a licensed attorney in Ohio and Illinois; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
20 honor Julie E. Hamos, former Director of the Illinois
21 Department of Healthcare and Family Services, on her
22 distinguished career in public service and wish her the best in
23 all her future endeavors; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Director Hamos as an expression of our esteem and
3 respect.