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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The Children's Place Association was founded 24  
3 years ago to provide care to some of the neediest and neglected  
4 Chicago-area children and families; and

5           WHEREAS, The Children's Place Association was among the  
6 first of social service agencies to develop an extensive menu  
7 of services, including hospice and preschool for infants and  
8 toddlers who are HIV/AIDS infected or affected; and

9           WHEREAS, The Children's Place Association has developed a  
10 specialized preschool located in Chicago's Humboldt Park  
11 neighborhood that includes medical care for over 70 kids whose  
12 families live in extreme poverty; and

13           WHEREAS, The Children's Place Association has developed  
14 specialized services, including on-site nursing care and a  
15 residential program for medically complex children; and

16           WHEREAS, The Children's Place Association is completing  
17 the construction of a 13-unit apartment building, located at  
18 the corner of West Chicago and North Drake Avenues, which is  
19 dedicated to very-low income families in need of the Children's  
20 Place Association's housing, medical care, mental health, and  
21 other services, including those living with HIV/AIDS and other

1 disabilities; and

2 WHEREAS, The Children's Place Association preschool  
3 provides an array of supportive services to the children and  
4 families it serves, such as a full-time pediatric nurse, a  
5 board-certified pediatric medical director, a registered  
6 dietitian, child mental health services provided by the  
7 Juvenile Protection Association, and Children's Place  
8 Association's bus service to and from preschool; therefore, be  
9 it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
12 recognize and support to the greatest degree possible the  
13 Children's Place Association in its efforts to serve those  
14 low-income children and families in need who are affected by  
15 HIV/AIDS and other serious medical conditions; and be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the Children's Place Association as a symbol of  
19 our respect and esteem.