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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are proud to congratulate Andrew F. "Rookie" Brown of Chicago, who is retiring after forty-two years of public service employment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown will finish his career as District Manager of the Department of Human Services in the City of Chicago at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown opened the Dr. King Center as the first Community Administrator in 1975; he also served as Community Administrator/District Manager at the Woodlawn, Mid-South, Englewood, and Garfield Centers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown began his public service career as a teacher with the Chicago Public Schools; from teaching, he went to Youth Welfare, the Chicago Committee on Urban Opportunity, Model Cities, and lastly the Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown is married and is the father of two adult children; he is also the grandfather of one recently born grandson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown graduated from Knoxville College; he is an avid sportsman and played college and semi-pro basketball; his nickname, "Rookie", was given to him during his high school years; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Andrew F. "Rookie" Brown on his retirement and wish him all the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2   presented to Andrew F. Brown as an expression of our esteem.