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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Dr. Dalitso S. Sulamoyo will be retiring from the Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies after 18 years of service to the organization, 16 years of which he proudly served as the organization's youngest and first African American President/CEO; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Sulamoyo has also served as the President/CEO for two other Community Action support organizations from 2001 to 2017, which include the Illinois Community Action Development Corporation and the Illinois Community Action Fund; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Sulamoyo has dedicated his life to the mission, vision, and values of Community Action as prescribed by President Lyndon Baines Johnson in his 1964 Declaration of the War on Poverty; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Sulamoyo has led the fight for social and economic justice on behalf of the Illinois Community Action Network and all of the individuals and families throughout Illinois who find themselves in the predicament of poverty; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Sulamoyo has been actively involved in a multitude of spheres at the local, State, and national levels

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1 dedicated to the cause of resolving the paradox of poverty in
2 the midst of plenty in this great nation; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Sulamoyo has worked tirelessly to position the
4 Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies as a State
5 and national leader, resulting in the organization being a
6 leading force in the area of advocacy, training, technical
7 assistance and capacity building for the Illinois network of 37
8 Community Action Agencies; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Sulamoyo has successfully led advocacy
10 efforts for policies that have resulted in innovative programs
11 administered by the Illinois Community Action Agencies that
12 will continue to transform the lives of many low-income
13 individuals and families for generations to come; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Sulamoyo has helped to secure millions of
15 dollars in corporate, State, and federal funding on behalf of
16 the Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies, its
17 support organizations, and the Community Action Network in
18 order to help advance the cause of social justice for those
19 living in poverty; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Sulamoyo has led the Illinois Association of
21 Community Action Agencies with dedication, passion,
22 enthusiasm, and motivation that has resounded with its members,

1 funders, Board of Directors, staff, and members of this
2 political body; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 honor Dr. Dalitso Sulamoyo for his 18 years of service to the
6 Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies and we wish
7 him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Dr. Sulamoyo as an expression of our esteem and
10 respect.