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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Dr. Cheryl Green on her  
4 appointment as president of Governors State University; and

5           WHEREAS, Dr. Green has a doctorate and a master's degree  
6 in counseling psychology from Southern Illinois University in  
7 Carbondale; she obtained her bachelor's degree in psychology  
8 from Manchester College (Manchester University) in North  
9 Manchester, Indiana; she holds a National Incident Management  
10 System certificate from the U.S. Federal Emergency Management  
11 Institute and has been trained in crisis intervention; she is  
12 a recognized leader in grievance mediation and conflict  
13 resolution; and

14           WHEREAS, Dr. Green brings more than 30 years of  
15 professional experience in higher education to her role as the  
16 sixth president of Governors State University and as the  
17 leader of the Jaguar family; she is a passionate educator and  
18 administrator and believes fiercely in the power of education  
19 to change lives; throughout her career, she has pioneered the  
20 innovation of academic enrichment opportunities and student  
21 success initiatives that promote increased retention and  
22 graduation rates for first generation and non-traditional  
23 college students; and

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Green's community service work spans the  
2 United States and has included serving on 10 different  
3 advisory boards or boards of directors; recently, she has been  
4 active on the Howard Hughes Medical Institute STEM Grant  
5 Advisory Board of the University of Wisconsin Madison, the  
6 Manchester University Board of Trustees, the Forward 50  
7 Advisory Board for the National Association of Student and  
8 Financial Aid Administrators, and the Milwaukee-based Gift of  
9 Adoption Wisconsin Board of Directors; she is dedicated to  
10 making a difference in her community; and

11           WHEREAS, Dr. Green's fiscal experience includes the budget  
12 management of more than 300 million dollars at three  
13 universities; throughout her career, she has served as the  
14 primary or contributing author for multiple grants that  
15 yielded more than five million dollars in revenue; most of her  
16 scholarly research has been focused on increasing student  
17 achievement and delivering community-based health initiatives  
18 for diverse student populations; and

19           WHEREAS, Dr. Green is a tireless advocate for students who  
20 come from first-generation college families; she intensely  
21 believes in the transformational effects a college education  
22 can have on students and their families; and

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Green, originally from Chicago, is the loving  
2 mother of two adult children who constantly keep her inspired  
3 to believe in the worth and potential of all human beings and  
4 to make a difference in the world; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
6 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7 we congratulate Dr. Cheryl Green on her appointment as  
8 president of Governors State University, and we commend her  
9 leadership and dedication to students and their education; and  
10 be it further

11           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to Dr. Green as an expression of our esteem and  
13 respect.