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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to commend Wonzolyn F.P. "Pearl" Henderson for her 15 years of service to the Hoffman Estates Cultural Awareness Commission while serving as chair; and

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WHEREAS, Pearl Henderson was born to Reverend Franklin and Emma Brandon in Little Rock, Arkansas on July 8, 1957; she graduated from Chicago Vocational High School in 1975; she married Lenard Henderson, and they ultimately settled in Hoffman Estates; they have one son, Dante Ryan Henderson; and

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WHEREAS, Pearl Henderson worked in corporate and social service organizations for over 20 years; she started at Desoto Inc. before landing a role in training and development at Motorola Land Mobile Products Services; she finished in the company's corporate human resources staffing; during this time, she received her bachelor's degree in Human Resources Management from Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais; and

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WHEREAS, Pearl Henderson left Motorola to pursue her master's degree; she earned a master's degree in Human Services and Counseling; during which time, she interned and later worked as a domestic violence counselor for the Elgin Community Crisis Center; she then worked in human resources

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1 for Alexian Brothers Mental Health Center; after that, she
2 worked as a drug abuse counselor in a methadone clinic; she
3 left the workforce due to health concerns and turned her
4 energies to volunteer work; and

5 WHEREAS, Pearl Henderson has served in various volunteer
6 capacities; she was a Sunday school teacher and the
7 superintendent of her church before and after she left the
8 workforce; she has also volunteered as an election judge and
9 with Gigi's in Hoffman Estates and the Hanover Park Community
10 Center; and

11 WHEREAS, Pearl Henderson is currently serving on the
12 Recreation Committee of the Hoffman Estates Park District for
13 her sixth year; she recently resigned as the chair of the
14 Hoffman Estates Cultural Awareness Commission after serving
15 for 15 years; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we commend Wonzolyn F.P. "Pearl" Henderson for her commitment
19 to the Hoffman Estates Cultural Awareness Commission and her
20 dedication to the Hoffman Estates community; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to Pearl Henderson as an expression of our esteem

1 and respect.