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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Marvin Lindsey, MSW, CADC, on the occasion of his retirement as chief executive officer of the Community Behavioral Healthcare Association of Illinois (CBHA), one of the largest behavioral health associations in the state, after 16 years of dedicated service; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Lindsey has provided leadership, guidance, and advocacy for member agencies in the design and building of an effective community behavioral health system throughout Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Lindsey was also the executive for a limited liability company of behavioral health providers that served as a vehicle for providers to develop integrated care models and enter into value-based contracting arrangements; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Lindsey has dedicated his professional life to the field of mental health and substance use; during his tenure at CBHA, he served on numerous state task forces and advisory committees; and

1 WHEREAS, Marvin Lindsey has worked tirelessly to ensure
2 individuals living with behavioral health conditions have
3 access to the resources they need to live productive and
4 healthy lives; and

5 WHEREAS, Marvin Lindsey has been deeply committed to and
6 involved in ensuring that the field of behavioral healthcare
7 is as diverse as the individuals, families, and communities it
8 serves; and

9 WHEREAS, Marvin Lindsey is an advisory board member of the
10 DePaul University School of New Learning's Adult Men of Color
11 Initiative, which supports the recruitment and retention of
12 adult men of color in the School of New Learning and other
13 DePaul degree programs; and

14 WHEREAS, Marvin Lindsey also serves on the Community
15 Advisory Committee of the University of Illinois at Chicago's
16 Urban Health Program, which is charged with recruiting,
17 retaining, and graduating underrepresented racial/ethnic
18 minority students, specifically African Americans, Latinos,
19 and Native Americans, in health professions, while
20 additionally expanding educational opportunities for these
21 populations at the pre-college (K-12), undergraduate,
22 graduate, and professional levels; and

1 WHEREAS, Marvin Lindsey is also the co-chair of the UIC
2 Jane Addams College of Social Work's Dean Advisory Committee,
3 which provides guidance on strategic directions in support of
4 the college's mission of advancing social, racial, and
5 economic justice; and

6 WHEREAS, Marvin Lindsey is an alumnus of the Diversity
7 Executive Leadership Program (DELP), which provides
8 individuals from underrepresented segments of the association
9 community an opportunity to advance into the ranks of
10 leadership in the association profession by offering access to
11 the American Society of Association Executives' (ASAE)
12 educational programs, career guidance, mentoring, volunteer
13 service, and networking opportunities; and

14 WHEREAS, Marvin Lindsey has been an integral part of the
15 success of CBHA, which is one of the largest mental health,
16 substance abuse, and youth services trade associations in
17 Illinois; he was dedicated to representing the interests of
18 its members in order to ensure access and availability to a
19 comprehensive system of accountable, quality behavioral
20 healthcare services for the people of Illinois; he led CBHA
21 through challenging times and remained open and flexible in
22 meeting the needs of CBHA members and clients; and

23 WHEREAS, Marvin Lindsey has performed his duties with

1 integrity, dignity, respect for others, and professionalism;
2 he has earned the admiration and respect of members of the
3 Illinois General Assembly, legislative staff, association
4 members and staff, and the general public; and

5 WHEREAS, Marvin Lindsey's contributions to the field of
6 behavioral health will benefit many individuals for years to
7 come; and

8 WHEREAS, In retirement, Marvin Lindsey looks forward to
9 spending time with his family and continuing to lend his
10 support and counsel to students seeking educational
11 opportunities in behavioral healthcare; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we congratulate Marvin Lindsey on his retirement as chief
15 executive director of the Community Behavioral Healthcare
16 Association of Illinois, thank him for his many years of
17 service to CBHA and the people of Illinois, and wish him many
18 happy and healthy retirement years; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Marvin Lindsey as an expression of our esteem and
21 respect.