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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Jacqueline Reed on
4 the occasion of her retirement as President and Chief Executive
5 Officer of Westside Health Authority; and

6 WHEREAS, Jacqueline Reed earned her master's degree in
7 social service administration from the University of Chicago;
8 she has over 35 years of experience in social work and many
9 years of experience in community organizing; and

10 WHEREAS, Jacqueline Reed is the founder, President, and
11 former Chief Executive Officer of Westside Health Authority, a
12 20-year-old community-based organization that seeks to build
13 the capacity of local residents to improve their community by
14 increasing access to quality health care, improve job and
15 educational opportunities in order to create avenues for
16 successful ex-offender reentry, and provide social,
17 recreational, and academic activities for youth; Westside
18 Health Authority's numerous programs, including its Every
19 Block a Village initiative, have helped countless young people
20 achieve their highest potential; and

21 WHEREAS, Jacqueline Reed has been the recipient of numerous
22 awards, including the Chicago Community Trust Leadership

1 Award, the University of Chicago Elizabeth Butler Alumni Award,
2 the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation National Leadership Award,
3 the Friends of Sheltered Children in Kenya - Humanitarian
4 Award, the Adoption Worker of the Year Award, and the Chicago
5 Commission on Human Relations Advisory Council on African
6 Affairs Recognition Award; and

7 WHEREAS, Jacqueline Reed has served as a model of hard
8 work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
9 Illinois; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate Jacqueline Reed on the occasion of her
13 retirement and wish her many happy and healthy retirement
14 years; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Jacqueline Reed as a symbol of our esteem and
17 respect.