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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Dr. Clare M. Ollayos on  
4 the occasion of her retirement from the Elgin Community  
5 College (ECC) Board of Trustees in April 2025; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Ollayos served as a trustee on the ECC board  
7 from 1995 to 2025; she served two consecutive terms as board  
8 chair from 2001 to 2002 and from 2002 to 2003 and also served  
9 three terms as the board's vice chair; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Ollayos is a past president of the Illinois  
11 Community College Trustee Association; she is a member of the  
12 Association of Community College Trustees, where she currently  
13 serves on the board of directors and has also served on the  
14 Finance and Audit Committee and Public Policy Committee; she  
15 also serves on the board for the Elgin Public Museum; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Ollayos is a chiropractic physician in Elgin;  
17 she graduated from St. Edward Central Catholic High School,  
18 Boston University, and the National University of Health  
19 Sciences in 1987; she graduated summa cum laude from Boston  
20 University's Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation  
21 Sciences and worked as a motor coordination rehabilitation  
22 specialist at Summit School before entering her Doctor of

1 Chiropractic training, which she received from the National  
2 College of Chiropractic; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Ollayos' civic involvement includes service  
4 with a number of organizations, including the Elgin Area  
5 Chamber of Commerce, the Amita Presence St. Joseph Community  
6 Advisory Board 2018 to present, the Hemmens Task Force 2015  
7 (chair), the Elgin Cultural Arts Commission (chair 1993-1998),  
8 the Elgin Community College Foundation (co-chair Capital  
9 Campaign 1994), the YWCA Board 1983-1987 (chair of YWCA Leader  
10 Luncheon 2002), the Elgin Public Museum of Natural History and  
11 Anthropology Board from 1993-2018, the Altrusa International  
12 Service Club 1989 to present (President of the Altrusa  
13 Foundation 2015-2017), the Illinois Chiropractic Foundation,  
14 the Fox Valley Arts Hall of Fame selection committee 2004 to  
15 present, and the Elgin Sports Hall of Fame; she also was a  
16 scholarship donor for multiple organizations, including ECC,  
17 Black Women's Association, Club Guadalupano, and the Doug  
18 Hoeft memorial scholarship; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Ollayos's awards include the 2009 Ray  
20 Hartstein Trustee Achievement Award from the Illinois  
21 Community College Trustees Association, the 2009 President's  
22 Award for Distinguished Service to the chiropractic profession  
23 by the National University of Health Sciences, the 2005 YWCA  
24 Leader Luncheon Gerberding Award for Public Service, the 2005

1 Judson College D. Ray Wilson Volunteer Service Award, and the  
2 2002 Distinguished Service Award from the Elgin Cosmopolitan  
3 Club; she has also been named an Outstanding Young Woman of  
4 Elgin and included as part of the 2000 Notable American Women;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Ollayos received an Elgin Image Award for  
7 Volunteer Extraordinaire in 2024, recognizing her nearly five  
8 decades of volunteerism; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Ollayos is an active YWCA volunteer and is a  
10 member of Altrusa International; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
12 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we congratulate Dr. Clare M. Ollayos on her retirement from  
14 the Elgin Community College Board of Trustees, and we wish her  
15 the best in all her future endeavors; and be it further

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