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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Oswaldo "Ozzie" Guillén
4 Barrios on his storied career and remarkable achievements; and

5 WHEREAS, Ozzie Guillén, born January 20, 1964, is an
6 exceptional and revered former major league baseball player,
7 manager, philanthropist, and current sports broadcaster; he
8 played in Major League Baseball (MLB) as a shortstop for 16
9 seasons, primarily with the Chicago White Sox, from 1985 to
10 2000; and

11 WHEREAS, Ozzie Guillén was born in Ocumare del Tuy,
12 Venezuela; he became known for his defensive skills and fiery
13 personality; he won the American League Rookie of the Year
14 award in 1985 and a Gold Glove; he was a three-time All-Star
15 and was considered one of the best defensive shortstops of his
16 era; and

17 WHEREAS, Ozzie Guillén became the manager of the Chicago
18 White Sox in 2004 and made history in 2005 as the first
19 Latino-born manager to win a World Series, leading the team to
20 its first championship in 88 years; he managed the Chicago
21 White Sox from 2004 to 2011; and

1 WHEREAS, Ozzie Guillén transitioned into coaching and
2 management after retiring as a player; beyond baseball, he is
3 actively involved in philanthropy; he founded the Ozzie
4 Guillén Foundation, a foundation dedicated to supporting
5 underserved communities through education, sports programs,
6 and social initiatives, focusing on providing resources for
7 youth development, particularly in the Chicago area and
8 Venezuela; and

9 WHEREAS, Ozzie Guillén has worked as a television analyst
10 and commentator since his managerial career, covering MLB and
11 international baseball, and his outspoken and charismatic
12 style has made him a popular figure in baseball media; and

13 WHEREAS, On October 26, 2025, Chicago White Sox fans will
14 celebrate the 20th anniversary of the 2005 World Series
15 victory over the Houston Astros in a four-game sweep, which
16 marked their first World Series championship since 1917;
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we congratulate Oswaldo "Ozzie" Guillén Barrios on his storied
21 career and remarkable achievements, and we wish him continued
22 success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Ozzie Guillén as a symbol of our respect and
3 esteem.