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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Letter carriers deliver mail as public servants who uphold public trust by ensuring the safe and efficient passage of mail, becoming familiar neighborhood figures in the communities they serve; and

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WHEREAS, Letter carriers deliver to homes and businesses six days a week, and increasingly seven days a week, in order to serve American communities and to ensure that residents and businesses receive essential correspondence, packages, and other items; and

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WHEREAS, The work of letter carriers often goes unrecognized despite the vital role they play in the daily lives of individuals, communities, and the functioning of commerce; and

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WHEREAS, As letter carriers carry out the constitutionally mandated duty to deliver mail, they balance the demands of public service with the right to decent pay, benefits, and working conditions, becoming the first postal workers to form a union, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC), in 1889; and

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WHEREAS, NALC Branch 11, serving the Chicago region, was

1 founded in 1891, and it has one of the largest offices within
2 the national organization today; and

3 WHEREAS, NALC Branch 11's letter carriers, building on the
4 spirit of community and public service, have regularly raised
5 money for charities and helped collect food donations as part
6 of the Stamp Out Hunger campaign; and

7 WHEREAS, NALC Branch 11 has demonstrated a commitment to
8 advocating for the rights and well-being of its members and
9 the strengthening of the communities it serves; therefore, be
10 it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we commend the members of National Association of Letter
14 Carriers (NALC) Branch 11 for their hard work, dedication,
15 outstanding service to the community, and commitment to
16 delivering for the United States; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the leadership of NALC Branch 11 as a symbol of
19 our respect and esteem.