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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Alderman Walter Burnett  
4 Jr. on the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of serving  
5 the people of Chicago's 27th Ward; and

6           WHEREAS, Alderman Burnett has served Chicago's 27th Ward  
7       with distinction, integrity, and tireless dedication for the  
8       past 30 years, making him one of the longest-serving aldermen  
9       in the City of Chicago's history; and

10 WHEREAS, Alderman Burnett was first elected in 1995 and  
11 since then has been a steadfast advocate for affordable  
12 housing, economic development, community safety, and equitable  
13 opportunity for all residents; and

14               WHEREAS,     Alderman     Burnett's     leadership     has     been  
15     instrumental     in     transforming     neighborhoods     across     the     27th  
16     Ward,     from     the     revitalization     of     the     Near     West     Side     to     the  
17     economic     resurgence     of     the     West     Loop,     while     ensuring     that  
18     long-standing     communities     remained     heard     and     included     in     the  
19     city's     progress;     and

20 WHEREAS, Alderman Burnett has exemplified the values of  
21 service, accessibility, and compassion throughout his tenure

1 and has often been seen walking the ward, attending block club  
2 meetings, mentoring young leaders, and serving as a bridge  
3 between government and the people; and

4 WHEREAS, Alderman Burnett's retirement marks not an end  
5 but a transition into a new chapter where his impact will  
6 continue to resonate through the lives he has touched, the  
7 policies he has shaped, and the communities he has empowered;  
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we congratulate Alderman Walter Burnett Jr. on his retirement  
12 after 30 years of serving the people of Chicago 27th Ward and  
13 express our deepest gratitude for his unwavering service and  
14 leadership; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Alderman Burnett as a lasting token of our  
17 respect, appreciation, and best wishes for continued success  
18 in all future endeavors.