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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Treatment Alternatives
4 for Stronger Communities (TASC) on the occasion of its 50th
5 anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, TASC is an Illinois-based nonprofit organization
7 founded in 1976 to reduce justice involvement and its
8 consequences by providing coordinated, evidence-based services
9 to individuals with behavioral health and social service
10 needs; and

11 WHEREAS, TASC operates at the intersection of health and
12 the criminal legal system and is a valued and trusted partner
13 to both systems, delivering interventions that promote
14 recovery, reduce recidivism, strengthen families, and enhance
15 public safety; and

16 WHEREAS, TASC is licensed as a Designated Program under
17 Illinois statute and administrative rule, authorizing it to
18 conduct court-approved assessments, referrals, case
19 management, monitoring, and service coordination, in
20 compliance with state standards governing professional
21 practice, accountability, data reporting, and quality
22 assurance; and

1 WHEREAS, TASC provides a continuum of services, including
2 criminal justice diversion, drug and specialty court support,
3 reentry and community supervision services, substance use
4 disorder treatment coordination, family and youth intervention
5 programs, Specialized Case Management™, substance use disorder
6 treatment, and housing stabilization and supportive housing
7 navigation; and

8 WHEREAS, TASC has expanded its service delivery through
9 deflection, which redirects individuals away from arrest and
10 deeper system involvement by connecting them to treatment,
11 behavioral health services, housing resources, and
12 community-based supports at the earliest point of law
13 enforcement contact; and

14 WHEREAS, TASC, through its Center for Health and Justice,
15 provides state, national, and international leadership in
16 research, policy development, training, and technical
17 assistance, translating evidence into effective justice and
18 health system practices; and

19 WHEREAS, TASC addresses key social drivers of health,
20 including poverty, trauma, housing instability, and access to
21 care, through individualized and system-level strategies that
22 improve long-term outcomes for participants and communities;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, The impact of TASC is made possible by its
3 dedicated staff, whose professionalism, expertise, and
4 commitment to service support thousands of individuals each
5 year in achieving recovery, stability, and successful
6 community reintegration; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we congratulate Treatment Alternatives for Stronger
10 Communities (TASC) on its 50th anniversary, thank TASC for its
11 significant contributions to justice reform, public health,
12 and community well-being in Illinois, and wish the
13 organization continued success in advancing effective,
14 accountable, and compassionate alternatives to incarceration;
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Treatment Alternatives for Stronger Communities
18 as an expression of our esteem and respect.