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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to commend David Ellington on his more
4 than three decades of dedicated service to treating those
5 recovering from addiction; and

6 WHEREAS, David Ellington of Chicago's Uptown neighborhood
7 is a deeply respected community member whose decades of
8 volunteer and professional service have made a profound and
9 lasting impact on countless individuals and families; and

10 WHEREAS, For more than 30 years, David Ellington has led
11 addiction recovery meetings, helping hundreds of individuals
12 rebuild their lives and sustain long-term recovery through
13 compassion, guidance, and unwavering support; and

14 WHEREAS, David Ellington has been tireless in his
15 commitment to assisting those in recovery by ensuring they
16 have access to meetings, helping them secure employment
17 opportunities, and providing the one-on-one mentorship
18 necessary to successfully navigate their journey toward
19 stability and independence; and

20 WHEREAS, David Ellington has dedicated his time and
21 talents to addressing substance abuse issues and supporting

1 individuals experiencing homelessness, working both as a staff
2 member and volunteer with Heartland Alliance, where he
3 provided case management and contributed to critical services
4 for vulnerable populations; and

5 WHEREAS, David Ellington helped the community through his
6 work with CarePoint, an essential organization that served
7 individuals living with HIV/AIDS, offering care, support, and
8 dignity to those in need; and

9 WHEREAS, David Ellington has worked with Haymarket Center,
10 supporting addiction recovery services for diverse
11 populations, and with Lawrence Hall, which provides nurturing
12 and healthy living environments for children and young adults
13 who have experienced serious trauma; and

14 WHEREAS, David Ellington has also collaborated with
15 Lutheran Social Services of Illinois to assist individuals in
16 recovery in accessing vital resources, including stable
17 housing and supportive services; and

18 WHEREAS, David Ellington is a proud employee of the Office
19 of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, where he
20 serves with distinction as a court clerk and is known for
21 mentoring colleagues and fostering a supportive workplace
22 environment; and

1 WHEREAS, Throughout his life and career, David Ellington
2 has exemplified compassion, resilience, and an unwavering
3 commitment to uplifting others, earning the admiration and
4 gratitude of Chicago's diverse Uptown community; therefore, be
5 it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we commend David Ellington for his decades of service to the
9 community and for his enduring dedication to helping
10 individuals achieve recovery, stability, and hope; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to David Ellington as a symbol of our esteem and
14 respect.