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SENATE RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

6           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate  
8 Treatment Alternatives for Stronger Communities (TASC) on its  
9 50th anniversary; and be it further

10           RESOLVED, That we extend our best wishes to TASC for  
11 continued success in advancing effective, accountable, and  
12 compassionate alternatives to incarceration; and be it further

13           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to TASC as an expression of our respect and  
15 appreciation.