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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Dr. Karen Hunter Anderson on the occasion of her retirement as the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) Executive Director on November 30, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Anderson joined the ICCB in 1999 and became the first ICCB staff person to be selected for the permanent position of Executive Director in 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Anderson has provided leadership and has served as an administrator for nearly all of the board's functions in the divisions related to workforce, adult education, career and technical education, academic affairs, student services, minority affairs, education technology, and institutional research; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Anderson serves as a commissioner to the Midwest Higher Education Compact and as a member of the Governor's Cabinet for Children and Youth; she is a founding member of the Illinois Longitudinal Data System Governance Committee and has recently served as the chair of the National Council of State Directors of Community Colleges; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Anderson has received numerous leadership
2 awards, including the Illinois Council of Community College
3 Administrators 2010 Outstanding Service Award, the Illinois
4 Community College Trustees Association 2016 Meritorious
5 Service Award, and the Chinese Mutual Aid Association 2017
6 Visionary of the Year Award; under her leadership, the ICCB
7 received the College Changes Everything 2017 Champion Award;
8 she has also represented the State's community college system
9 through her participation in three White House Summits,
10 including the White House College Opportunity Day of Action in
11 2016; and

12 WHEREAS, Prior to coming to the Illinois Community College
13 Board, Dr. Anderson was the principal and president of Ursuline
14 Academy in Springfield, provost, registrar, and acting
15 president of Springfield College in Illinois, assistant
16 professor of English at Millikin University, a trustee of St.
17 John's College of Nursing, and a professor and coordinator of
18 the Bilingual Business Studies Program at Midway College in
19 Kentucky; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
21 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
22 congratulate Dr. Karen Hunter Anderson on her retirement as the
23 Illinois Community College Board Executive Director, and we
24 wish her the best in all her future endeavors; and be it

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to Dr. Anderson as a symbol of our respect and
4 esteem.