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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Greg Kelley on his new role with the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Illinois State Council and on becoming the first Black president of the council; and

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WHEREAS, As president of the SEIU Illinois State Council, Greg Kelley will represent 150,000 workers in health care, property services, and public sectors across three local unions, the majority of whom are frontline, essential workers; and

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WHEREAS, Greg Kelley's ascension comes at an important moment for labor advocacy in Illinois, as workers across the State win higher wages, better conditions, and stronger protections; and

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WHEREAS, Greg Kelley is the current president of SEIU Healthcare Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, and Kansas, which represents 90,000 healthcare, child care, nursing home and home healthcare workers across four states; his 20-plus years in the labor movement began when he was a rank-and-file SEIU member at the Cook County Clerk's office; his organizing work grew from there, and he was named president of the

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1 fastest-growing union in the Midwest in 2020; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we congratulate Greg Kelley on his new role with the SEIU
5 Illinois State Council and on becoming the first Black
6 president of the council; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Greg Kelley as a symbol of our respect and esteem.