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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to commend Barbara McDonald for her many  
4 years of dedicated service to the citizens of the State of  
5 Illinois and for her great dedication to the cause of equal  
6 opportunities for all; and

7           WHEREAS, Barbara McDonald has been employed with the State  
8 of Illinois for 22 years; she currently works for the Illinois  
9 Department of Central Management Services (CMS) Bureau of  
10 Personnel where she has held the title of human resources  
11 specialist with the Diversity Enrichment Program; she has  
12 assisted hiring agencies, boards, and commissions with their  
13 recruitment needs; she has also conducted career counseling  
14 services for thousands of candidates seeking employment  
15 opportunities with state government; her outreach,  
16 recruitment, and career counseling services have resulted in  
17 several hundred candidates being hired; she has assisted  
18 legislators in coordinating targeted outreach and recruitment  
19 events for their constituents and community members; and

20           WHEREAS, In addition to her service at CMS, Barbara  
21 McDonald was employed with the Illinois Department of Human  
22 Services (DHS) for five years; during her tenure at DHS, she  
23 worked for one year as a human services caseworker within a

1 local office assisting clients with employment and training  
2 activities to aid them in obtaining gainful employment; she  
3 was promoted to a human resources representative with the  
4 Bureau of Personnel where she worked for four years; she  
5 supported hiring agencies, boards, and commissions with  
6 processing employee transactions for several thousand  
7 employees to meet payroll deadlines; and

8 WHEREAS, Barbara McDonald has been a member of numerous  
9 state and community organizations, including the Americans  
10 with Disabilities Act (ADA) Committee, through which she helps  
11 plan and conduct hiring events for persons with disabilities;  
12 she served on the Interagency Committee on Employees with  
13 Disabilities (ICED) to help recruit people with disabilities  
14 through outreach, recruitment, and annual conferences; and

15 WHEREAS, Barbara McDonald has been the recipient of  
16 numerous awards for her community service, including receiving  
17 recognition from the Illinois Association of Minorities in  
18 Government (IAMG), the WIOA (Workforce Innovation and  
19 Opportunity Act) Partners for aiding in passing the Act which  
20 is designed to help people with significant barriers achieve  
21 gainful employment and to help employers hire and retain  
22 skilled workers, and the Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition  
23 (CCLC) for conducting employment workshops on navigating the  
24 State of Illinois employment process; she received a

1 recognition certificate from the Global Executive Council  
2 (GEC) for help in providing outreach and recruitment  
3 assistance to Asian communities to help improve new hires with  
4 state government; following intensive state training and  
5 development, she successfully became a rapid results  
6 consultant to assist state government in conducting work tasks  
7 more efficiently and effectively; and

8 WHEREAS, Barbara McDonald serves as a model of hard work,  
9 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of  
10 Illinois; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
12 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we commend Barbara McDonald for her many years of dedicated  
14 service to the citizens of the State of Illinois and wish her  
15 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to Barbara McDonald as a symbol of our esteem and  
19 respect.