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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, Chandra R. Walls is retiring from her position as  
3 Deputy Chief Probation Officer with the Circuit Court of Cook  
4 County, Juvenile Division after 32 years of service with the  
5 court; and

6           WHEREAS, She received her Bachelor of Arts degree at  
7 Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio and her Master of  
8 Arts degree from Northeastern University in Chicago; and

9           WHEREAS, She began her career with the Circuit Court in  
10 April of 1969 as a Probation Officer 1, and she was promoted to  
11 Deputy Chief Probation officer in 2001; and

12           WHEREAS, As vice president of the Local, she was on the  
13 first negotiating team that brought the first collective  
14 bargaining agreement to the Juvenile Probation Division of the  
15 Circuit Court of Cook County; she served as Vice President of  
16 Local 3477 of the AFSCME labor union from 1990 to 2001; and

17           WHEREAS, Chandra Walls was one of the first to be certified  
18 in the Family Therapy Program; she was one of the first to  
19 volunteer for the Juvenile Advisory Committee; she served as  
20 co-chair of the Performance Appraisal Committee; and she also  
21 initiated the Girls Empowerment Program to Markham Circuit

1 Court; and

2 WHEREAS, She is the wife of Charles, and together they  
3 celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on December 11, 2006;  
4 she is the mother of Charles M. Walls and Monica Whitfield;  
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8 thank Chandra R. Walls for her many years of devoted service to  
9 the needs of children through her work at Juvenile Court, and  
10 we offer our congratulations to her on the occasion of her  
11 retirement; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to Chandra Walls as an expression of our deepest  
14 respect and esteem and with best wishes for a relaxing  
15 retirement.