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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to honor Dr. Margaret T. Burroughs,  
4 Chicago Park District Commissioner, founder and President  
5 Emeritus of the DuSable Museum of African-American History in  
6 Chicago, on being honored by the Historymaker and Preservation  
7 Committee for Celebrating African-American People; and

8           WHEREAS, Dr. Burroughs was a professor of Humanities at  
9 Kennedy-King College from 1968 to 1979; she was an educator in  
10 the Chicago Public Schools from 1946 to 1968; and she has been  
11 a volunteer teacher at the Joliet and Statesville prisons for  
12 the past 12 years; and

13           WHEREAS, Dr. Burroughs enjoys traveling to other  
14 countries, attending education seminars and cultural  
15 activities, and assisting other communities in setting up  
16 African-American history museums and cultural centers; and

17           WHEREAS, Dr. Burroughs has Honorary Doctorates from Lewis  
18 University, Chicago State University, the Art Institute of  
19 Chicago, Columbia College, North Central College, Rhode Island  
20 College, DePaul University, and Spelman College; and

21           WHEREAS, Dr. Burroughs holds a Masters degree in Art

1 Education from the Art Institute of Chicago; and she received  
2 an appointment and citation by President Carter as a member of  
3 the National Commission on African-American History and  
4 Culture; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Burroughs is a founder of the National  
6 Conference of African-American Artists and the Near South Side  
7 Community Art Center; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 congratulate Dr. Margaret T. Burroughs on being honored by the  
11 Historymaker and Preservation Committee for Celebrating  
12 African-American People; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to Dr. Margaret Burroughs as a symbol of our respect  
15 and esteem.