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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Judy Tucker was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on
3 September 1, 1943; while raising her children, Judy attended
4 Victor Business School in Evergreen Park; after graduation,
5 Judy became affiliated with the WIN Program (Work Initiative
6 Program) where she acquired employment as an Intern with the
7 United States House of Representatives, the Honorable
8 Congressman Ralph Metcalfe Sr.; and

9 WHEREAS, After the one year completion of the internship
10 through WIN, and the culmination of her internship with the
11 United States House of Representatives, Congressman Metcalfe
12 wrote the director of WIN regarding Judy; his letter resulted
13 in her employment as the Executive Secretary to Committeeman
14 Metcalfe Sr. in the Third Ward Regular Democratic Organization
15 from 1972 to 1975; she also served as the U.S. Congressional
16 Aide to Congressman Metcalfe from 1976 until his death in
17 October 1978; and

18 WHEREAS, Continuing the legacy, she served as Executive
19 Secretary/Office Manager to Ralph Metcalfe Jr., candidate for
20 Alderman of the Third Ward Regular Democratic Organization from
21 1978 to 1980; she worked for the City of Chicago Commission on
22 Human Relations from 1980 to 1982; she worked for Alderman
23 Tyrone Kenner as the Secretary of Public Utilities from 1982 to

1 1983 and the Secretary of Committee on Finance from 1983 to
2 1985; and

3 WHEREAS, Alderman Bobby Rush recommended Judy for the
4 position of Office Manager to Commissioner Jerry Butler during
5 Butler's successfully candidacy for Cook County Commissioner
6 from 1985 to 1986; Alderman Rush extended an offer to her to
7 serve as his Executive Secretary in the Second Ward Regular
8 Democratic Organization in 1986; since his elevation to U.S
9 Congressman of the First Congressional District in 1992, she
10 has held several key positions under him, most notably in her
11 current position as the Director of Constituent Services; and

12 WHEREAS, In the role of Director of Constituent Services,
13 she has successfully developed valuable working relationships
14 with many constituents both on the governmental and main street
15 levels and has proven to be a great asset in this role; during
16 her 38-year career she has had the pleasure of working for
17 Congressman Rush for 24 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Judy has been married to Elishious Tucker for 38
19 years and they reside in Chicago; she is a faithful member of
20 the Miracle House of Prayer Church in Chicago, under the
21 leadership of Pastor Dwight Craig; and

22 WHEREAS, Judy is an outstanding cook, an immaculate

1 homemaker, and enjoys gardening; she is a pillar in the
2 community and has very strong family values and is very
3 passionate about her family, friends, colleagues, and
4 acquaintances; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 congratulate Judy Tucker on her long and exciting career and
8 wish her the best in all her future endeavors; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Judy Tucker as a symbol of our respect and esteem.