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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The annual University of Illinois-Chicago Gender  
3 and Women's Studies Program's Women's History Month Reception  
4 honors Civic Engagement, Community Service, and Community  
5 Organizing (CECSCO) Award recipients; and

6           WHEREAS, Tania Unzueta is the co-founder of the Immigrant  
7 Youth Justice League; and

8           WHEREAS, She is a graduate student in Latin American and  
9 Latino Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago; and

10           WHEREAS, She is a nationally recognized leader and  
11 organizer in the undocumented youth movement for immigrant  
12 rights; until May of 2010 she was the Assistant General Manager  
13 of 90.5 FM WRTE Radio Arte Chicago, a bilingual public radio  
14 station; and

15           WHEREAS, She currently freelances as an immigration  
16 reporter for Radio Bilingue News Network; she was a Media  
17 Strategist for "The DREAM is Coming" project and participated  
18 in advocating for the DREAM Act in Arizona and Washington D.C.;

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20           WHEREAS, She continues to teach journalism and

1 broadcasting classes and mentors young radio producers; she was  
2 born in Mexico City and emigrated to the United States with her  
3 parents when she was 10 years old; she holds a B.A. in  
4 Sociology and Gender Studies from the University of  
5 Illinois-Chicago; and

6 WHEREAS, She will receive the Civic Engagement, Community  
7 Service, and Community Organizing (CECSCO) Award during the  
8 annual University of Illinois-Chicago Gender and Women's  
9 Studies Program's Women's History Month Reception on March 4,  
10 2011; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
12 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we congratulate Tania Unzueta on receiving this award and wish  
14 her continued success for years to come; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Tania Unzueta as a symbol of our respect and  
17 esteem.