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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Micki R. Chulick on
4 the occasion of her retirement as the Executive Director of
5 Community Coordinated Child Care after 33 years of service; and

6 WHEREAS, Micki Chulick is Community Coordinated Child
7 Care's second Executive Director since the agency was founded
8 in 1971; and

9 WHEREAS, Under Micki Chulick's leadership, Community
10 Coordinated Child Care has expanded from a small staff serving
11 only DeKalb County to a staff of 42 which serves DeKalb, Ogle,
12 Lee, Whiteside, Carroll, and McHenry Counties; she has been
13 instrumental in the creation of new programs serving young
14 children and their families, including the Child and Adult Care
15 Food Program for family child care providers, child care
16 subsidies, the Family Enrichment Program, and the Child Care
17 Resource and Referral program; she is also a strong advocate
18 for child care funding, encourages child care centers to
19 advance in the Illinois Department of Human Services' quality
20 counts-quality rating system, and engages staff and parents in
21 civic involvement; and

22 WHEREAS, Prior to her tenure at Community Coordinated Child

1 Care, Micki Chulick was responsible for the Big Brothers Big
2 Sisters Program at the Family Service Agency in DeKalb; and

3 WHEREAS, Micki Chulick has served on several gubernatorial
4 committees, including the Governor's Task Force on Child Care,
5 the Governor's Public/Private Child Care Council, and the State
6 Summit Committee on Child Care; she currently serves on the
7 Illinois Department of Human Services Child Care and
8 Development Advisory Council; she serves as Chair of the
9 Department of Children and Family Service Statewide Advisory
10 Council and serves on the Board of Directors of Illinois Action
11 For Children; she also served as a delegate to President
12 Clinton's Summit for America's Future in 1997; and

13 WHEREAS, Micki Chulick is a member of numerous civic and
14 medical organizations, including the Corporate Compliance
15 Committee of Kishwaukee Community Hospital, the DeKalb County
16 Community Service's Advisory Committee, and the Community
17 Works Committee of the DeKalb County Community Foundation; she
18 formerly served as co-chair of the School District #428
19 Referendum Committee and was a member of the Kishwaukee
20 Community Hospital Board of Directors, the DeKalb County
21 Community Foundation Board of Directors, and the United Way
22 Advisory Council; and

23 WHEREAS, Micki Chulick has been the recipient of numerous

1 awards and accolades for her service, including the DeKalb
2 County Business Woman of the Year award, the Illinois
3 Federation of Business Women's Woman of the Year Award, the
4 DeKalb United Way Volunteer of the Year Award, the Illinois
5 Association for the Education of Young Children's Advocate of
6 the Year Award, and the Children's Learning Center Friend of
7 the Child Award; and

8 WHEREAS, Micki Chulick has served as a model of creativity,
9 hard work, integrity, and dedication for early childhood
10 education and the people of the State of Illinois; therefore,
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we congratulate Micki R. Chulick on the occasion of her
15 retirement, thank her for her many years of service to the
16 people of the State of Illinois, and wish her many happy and
17 healthy retirement years; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Micki Chulick as a symbol of our esteem and
20 respect.