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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Part-time "adjunct" faculty teach approximately
3 65% of the classes at City Colleges of Chicago (CCC); and

4 WHEREAS, Part-time faculty teach the same courses and are
5 required to have the same degrees as tenured, full-time
6 professors; and

7 WHEREAS, A part-time faculty adjunct at CCC teaching 3
8 classes per semester earns an average of \$14,130 per year, well
9 under the federal poverty level of \$24,250 for a family of 4;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Part-time faculty adjuncts are often forced to
12 teach at multiple schools, thus denying CCC students the extra
13 help outside the classroom that is commonly needed from their
14 professor; and

15 WHEREAS, Chicago taxpayers are forced to pick up the
16 financial cost for the estimated one-third of part-time faculty
17 who receive governmental assistance; and

18 WHEREAS, The part-time faculty at CCC have now gone 3 years
19 without a raise or a contract; and

1 WHEREAS, Adjunct salaries at CCC are not at all competitive
2 with other comparable community colleges, as determined by the
3 Illinois Community College Board; and

4 WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of CCC is subject to
5 appointment by and the jurisdiction of the Mayor of the City of
6 Chicago; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 urge City Colleges of Chicago to negotiate in good faith to
10 reach a new collective bargaining agreement with City Colleges'
11 part-time adjunct union, the City Colleges Contingent Labor
12 Organizing Committee; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That we urge City Colleges of Chicago to provide
14 an equitable and living wage for its part-time adjunct faculty;
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 delivered to the Board of Trustees of City Colleges of Chicago.