

House Resolution 1550

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Mitchell of the 88th, Mosby of the 83rd, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, and Beverly of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Donne Trotter on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Donne Trotter has long been recognized by the citizens of Illinois for
4 the vital role that he has played in congressional leadership and for his deep personal
5 commitment to the welfare of his fellow citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and the State of Illinois as
8 evidenced dramatically by his superlative service of almost 30 years with the General
9 Assembly; and

10 WHEREAS, he has created dozens of invaluable state programs that have aided in upholding
11 and maintaining of the health and well-being of the people of his state, ranging from KidCare
12 to mental health and HIV programs; and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Trotter's significant organizational and leadership talents, his
14 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs
15 of his constituents have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
16 associates; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

19 WHEREAS, Senator Trotter has served with honor and distinction as the Assistant Illinois
20 Senate Majority Leader, and his vision and unyielding commitment to serving the State of
21 Illinois and upholding the health and well-being of its citizens will be sorely missed upon the
22 occasion of his retirement; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable and distinguished senator be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Senator Donne Trotter for his efficient,
27 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Illinois; congratulate him
28 upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for
29 continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Senator Donne Trotter.