**Title: Resolution Recognizing William McNary for Over Four Decades of Dedicated Service to Citizen Action and his Steadfast Support of the Illinois Alliance of Retired Americans (IARA)**

**Whereas**, Citizen Action is a venerable organization committed to the advancement of social and economic justice, tirelessly advocating for the rights and well-being of citizens; and

**Whereas**, the Illinois Alliance of Retired Americans (IARA) is dedicated to ensuring the social and economic welfare of senior citizens in our great state; and

**Whereas**, William McNary has remained a steadfast and unwavering supporter of Citizen Action and the Illinois Alliance of Retired Americans (IARA) for over four decades, dedicating his life to the noble causes of social justice, economic equity, and the rights and welfare of retirees and seniors; and

**Whereas**, William McNary has exemplified exceptional leadership, dedication, and passion for the missions of both Citizen Action and IARA, serving as a beacon of inspiration for countless individuals, activists, and communities; and

**Whereas**, William McNary's visionary leadership and relentless efforts have played an instrumental role in shaping policies and initiatives that have greatly benefited citizens, seniors, and communities throughout Illinois, leaving an indelible and enduring impact;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved**, that the Illinois Alliance of Retired Americans (IARA) officially recognize and honor William McNary for his unparalleled service, dedication, and unwavering support spanning over four decades.

**Be it further resolved**, that William McNary's outstanding contributions to the causes of social justice, economic equity, and the well-being of senior citizens are celebrated and commended by Illinois Alliance of Retired Americans (IARA).

**Be it further resolved**, that this resolution be presented to William McNary in a special ceremony, attended by members of IARA, colleagues, fellow activists, and community members, as an expression of our profound gratitude and admiration for his lifelong commitment to our shared values.

**Be it further resolved**, that a copy of this resolution be prominently displayed within the offices of Citizen Action and the Illinois Alliance of Retired Americans (IARA), ensuring that William McNary's extraordinary contributions to social justice and the welfare of seniors are recognized and celebrated throughout our community and the state of Illinois.

**This resolution is hereby adopted on September 15, 2023.**

**Don Todd Jacklyn Naughton**

 **President Secretary**