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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of
4 Charlotte Frances Martin, who passed away on May 22, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, Charlotte Martin was born to Kenneth V. Martin
6 and Anna M. (Coleman) Martin in Chicago on September 7, 1964;
7 she attended St. Felicitas Catholic School and graduated from
8 Hyde Park Career Academy in 1983; she attended Olive Harvey
9 Community College and Lewis University before later
10 transferring to Malcolm X Community College, where she decided
11 to pursue the hospitality industry; and

12 WHEREAS, Charlotte Martin worked as a hotel clerk for The
13 Red Roof Inn; she also worked as a clerk for the University of
14 Illinois; she switched professions to work in fashion for 10
15 years; she then decided to further help the community by
16 assisting State Representative Marcus Evans; and

17 WHEREAS, Charlotte Martin loved singing and dancing; she
18 deeply loved listening to house music and loved watching the
19 live streams of DJ Cleve, a house music DJ, on Facebook; she
20 enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, especially
21 her mother; she also loved creating memories with her
22 grandchildren; she was a true foodie whose favorite foods were

1 tacos and barbecued chicken; and

2 WHEREAS, Charlotte Martin was affectionately known as "Cha
3 Cha"; she was outgoing, loyal, smart, and respectful; she will
4 be remembered as someone who loved having fun and was always
5 laughing, smiling, and cracking jokes; and

6 WHEREAS, Charlotte Martin was preceded in death by her
7 grandmother, Annie B. Dailey; her father; her brother, Keith
8 Martin; and her nephew, Vernon "Little Vernon" Almond; and

9 WHEREAS, Charlotte is survived by her mother; her sisters,
10 Cheryl (Ronald) and Tonya (Kenneth); her brother, Vernon; her
11 children, Devon and Khadia (Josh); her grandchildren, Zamir
12 and Ashton; her nieces, Joy Ann and Sonsara (Markus); her
13 nephews, Khari (Nese), Derrick (Shatia), and Dorian; and a
14 host of family and friends; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we mourn the passing of Charlotte Frances Martin and extend
18 our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who
19 knew and loved her; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Charlotte Martin as an expression

1 of our deepest sympathy.