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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Julissa 4 Alvarez, who passed away on March 28, 2014; and 5 WHEREAS, Julissa Alvarez was born in Berwyn on February 24, 6 2000 to Rodolfo Alvarez and Ana Hernandez; and 7 WHEREAS, Julissa Alvarez enjoyed school from the time she 8 was first enrolled and was on the honor role for most of her 9 school years; she dreamed of one day becoming a marine 10 biologist and working with sea animals at zoos and theme parks; 11 and 12 WHEREAS, Julissa Alvarez had many great experiences from 13 going to places such as Disney World with her parents to taking part in a fashion show on national TV; she loved soccer and 14 often could be found kicking the ball around the house; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Julissa Alvarez found inspiration and hope in the 17 experiences of President Obama being the first African American 18 President; and 19 WHEREAS, Julissa Alvarez has 2 sisters, Liliana and

Abigail, and on her father's side, a step-sister, Alyna, and a

- 1 step-brother, Joshua; therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 3 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 4 we mourn the passing of Julissa Alvarez, and extend our sincere
- 5 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
- 6 her; and be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 8 presented to the family of Julissa Alvarez as an expression of
- 9 our deepest sympathy.