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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 Lori  
4 Healey of Chicago, who passed away on May 3, 2025; and

5           WHEREAS, Lori Healey was a transformative force in public  
6 service, city planning, and civic development in the City of  
7 Chicago who established herself as one of the most respected  
8 and sought-after voices in both the public and private sector  
9 thanks to her brilliance, indefatigable work ethic, wise  
10 judgment, and wit; and

11           WHEREAS, Lori Healey's early career included stints in  
12 both State government and Chicago City Hall, where she served  
13 as chief of staff to Mayor Richard M. Daley before running his  
14 family's firm, Tur Partners; during this time, she also served  
15 as co-leader of Chicago's bid for the 2016 Olympics and  
16 Paralympics in 2009, and she coordinated and planned the North  
17 Atlantic Treaty Organization Summit in Chicago as executive  
18 director of the host committee in 2012; and

19           WHEREAS, Lori Healey was appointed as CEO of the  
20 Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, also known as  
21 McPier, in 2015; while in this position, she oversaw the  
22 McPier-owned properties of Navy Pier and McCormick Place, and

1 she supervised the construction of Wintrust Arena and Marriott  
2 Marquis Chicago; she was then hired as regional president of  
3 Clayco, the development firm tied to expansions of Chicago  
4 O'Hare International Airport and Willis Tower, in 2019; more  
5 recently, she joined the Obama Foundation as senior vice  
6 president and executive project officer in 2020, where she was  
7 leading construction of the Obama Presidential Center's  
8 Jackson Park campus; and

9 WHEREAS, Lori Healey received a number of accolades during  
10 her career, including the 2025 Game Changer Award at the 37th  
11 Chicago Commercial Real Estate Awards; and

12 WHEREAS, Lori Healey's interests and passions included  
13 golfing, the Chicago Bears, her horses, and hot sauce; her  
14 greatest joy was spending time with her family; and

15 WHEREAS, Lori Healey was a remarkable woman, an inspiring  
16 leader, a champion for all, and a tireless advocate for women;  
17 she will be remembered as a deeply devoted mother,  
18 grandmother, partner, mentor, and friend who remained  
19 committed to serving the City of Chicago, shaping its  
20 landscape, and making it a better community for everyone;  
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
2 we mourn the passing of Lori Healey and extend our sincere  
3 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
4 her; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Lori Healey as an expression of our  
7 deepest sympathy.