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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to commend Dr. Ruby E. Roberson Ed.D. for  
4 her extraordinary career as an educator and her profound,  
5 sustained, and impactful work with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,  
6 Incorporated; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Roberson has demonstrated a notable and  
8 decades-long commitment to education and community service,  
9 distinguishing herself as a well-respected leader in the State  
10 of Illinois; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Roberson's exceptional career in education  
12 spanned over thirty years, during which she served as a  
13 dedicated Head Start Director, an elementary school classroom  
14 teacher, a reading specialist, an assistant principal, a  
15 principal, and a district superintendent, serving Chicago  
16 Public Schools and Dolton West School District 148; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Roberson's passion for learning and  
18 dedication to academic excellence is evidenced by her  
19 extensive educational achievements, including a Bachelor of  
20 Arts from Western Illinois University, a Master of Early  
21 Childhood Education from the Erikson Institute, a Master of  
22 Educational Leadership from Governors State University, and a

1     Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from  
2     Loyola University of Chicago; and

3           WHEREAS, Dr. Roberson is a devoted member of Alpha Kappa  
4     Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, having been initiated into the  
5     Gamma Psi Chapter at Texas Southern University on December 13,  
6     1969; and

7           WHEREAS, Dr. Roberson, upon transferring to Western  
8     Illinois University in Macomb and finding no active chapter,  
9     undertook the ambitious mission of expanding the sorority's  
10    footprint, culminating in her becoming a charter member of the  
11    Zeta Iota Chapter on February 20, 1971; and

12          WHEREAS, Dr. Roberson has continued her exemplary service  
13    through the Lambda Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha  
14    Sorority, Incorporated, joining in 2011 and serving in  
15    numerous vital roles, including as December Luncheon Chairman,  
16    Cotillion Chairman, Chapter Newsletter Editor, and Chapter  
17    Historian; and

18          WHEREAS, Dr. Roberson's dedication and leadership were  
19    further recognized when she graciously served as the 22nd  
20    president of the Lambda Tau Omega Chapter; and

21          WHEREAS, Dr. Roberson's outstanding contributions to the

1 chapter and the community have been consistently acknowledged  
2 by her peers, who honored her as Silver Soror of the Year  
3 (2017), Soror of the Year (2018), and Golden Soror of the Year  
4 (2019); therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
6 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7 we commend Dr. Ruby E. Roberson Ed.D. for her extraordinary  
8 career as an educator and her profound, sustained, and  
9 impactful work with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated;  
10 and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to Dr. Roberson as a token of our respect and esteem.