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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 LaQuinda
4 Rhodesia Carr, who passed away on January 7, 2026; and

5 WHEREAS, LaQuinda Carr, the daughter of Kenneth E. Davis
6 and Mary R. Davis, was born in Waukegan on August 10, 1976; she
7 attended high school in Waukegan, later earning her G.E.D.;
8 she studied at Gateway Technical College in Kenosha,
9 Wisconsin, and she later studied at Excelsior College in New
10 York; and

11 WHEREAS, LaQuinda Carr, as a registered nurse, served with
12 dedication at Better Living and Laurels of West Carrollton
13 until her health declined; she embodied caregiving in every
14 aspect of her life, serving as a nurturing presence to her
15 nieces and nephews, whom she lovingly raised as her own
16 children, instilling in them values of strength, kindness, and
17 self-sufficiency; and

18 WHEREAS, LaQuinda Carr committed to her faith at an early
19 age while attending Eternal Flame African Methodist Episcopal
20 Church, which she considered her spiritual home, and she was
21 inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society;
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1 WHEREAS, LaQuinda Carr was a woman of many talents and
2 boundless energy who loved singing gospel songs, cooking
3 elaborate meals, hosting celebrations and feasts, dancing,
4 fishing, and working on cars; and

5 WHEREAS, LaQuinda Carr, affectionately known as "Nanny",
6 lived a life defined by compassion, resilience, and unwavering
7 devotion to those she loved; she will be remembered for her
8 wisdom, her laughter, and her generosity; and

9 WHEREAS, LaQuinda Carr was preceded in death by her
10 parents; her ex-husband, David J. Viirre; her siblings,
11 Christopher R. Bell and Mary M. Davis; her uncles, Carl Bell,
12 Roger Bell Jr., Tommy Davis, Rick Sanders, and Maurice Cox;
13 her aunts, Marie V. Bell, Sadie (Bell) Green, Rozetta
14 Davis-Henderson; and her grandparents, Roger Bell, Maggie
15 Lane, Jack T. Lane, Roosevelt Davis Sr., and LaRuth (Collins)
16 Davis; and

17 WHEREAS, LaQuinda Carr is survived by her siblings, Parita
18 Jackson, Marie Bryant, Kenesha (Mahamat Khalil) Djalal,
19 Fahtima Abdul Fattah, and Kenneth E. Davis Jr.; her special
20 friend, Ernest Carr; her step-grandmother, Doris Bell; her
21 nephews/sons, Andre Bryant, Pierre Bryant, Reginald Jackson,
22 and Tahir Ahmat Oumar; her nieces/daughters, Sharea Bryant,

1 Larita Bryant, Mary Jackson, Kali Knight, Danielle Gibson, and
2 Rhenyia Redmond; her grandnieces, Lillie and Lila Pegues; her
3 aunts, Austin R. (Woodrow) Reid, Sylvia (Troy) Davis-Price,
4 JoAnn Sanders, Tina Davis, Maxine Davis, Lillie (Elwood)
5 Black, Vernanell (James) Richardson, and Rhonda (Gerald)
6 Roberts; and her uncles, Roosevelt Davis Jr., Norman Davis,
7 Christopher Bell, and Roderick Bell; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we mourn the passing of LaQuinda Rhodesia Carr and extend our
11 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
12 and loved her; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of LaQuinda Carr as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.