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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Valencia L. Roman-Commings, who passed away on February 23, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Valencia Roman-Commings was born to Vernon Commings and Gladys Roman in Chicago on March 14, 1989; she took ballet lessons at Boitsov Classical Ballet School and dance lessons at Joel Hall Dance Studio; she attended Best Practice High School and Northern Illinois University, and she received her degree from Kishwaukee College; she began dating her partner, Marseil Jackson Sr., in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Valencia Roman-Commings worked as a dance instructor at St. Agatha Family Empowerment (S.A.F.E.) before opening her own dance studio, Annie's Little Angels; she also worked for the LEARN Charter School Network; she was noted for her strong love of children, welcoming them into her care and being a part of their lives; and

WHEREAS, Valencia Roman-Commings committed to her faith at an early age and was baptized in the Catholic faith; she later joined Corinthian Temple Church of God in Christ; and

WHEREAS, Valencia Roman-Commings had a passion for

1 dancing, especially to ballet, jazz, hip hop, and contemporary
2 lyrical music; and

3 WHEREAS, Valencia Roman-Comings was preceded in death by
4 her father and her brothers, Vernon Comings Jr. and Sedale
5 Comings; and

6 WHEREAS, Valencia Roman-Comings is survived by her
7 mother; her partner; her sons, Marseil Jackson Jr. and Maddix
8 Jackson; one niece and three nephews; her aunts, Cathy (Roger)
9 Roman, Mary Ann (Bernard) McLaurin, Alice Roman, Vickie Roman,
10 Reneshia (Keith) Sturdivant, Eunice Comings, Laura Comings,
11 Cynthia Gooden, and Alicia Kingston (Marc) Morrison; her
12 uncles, Reggie Roman and Robert Comings; one godson; her
13 cousins who were like siblings, Steaven Roman and Tyra Roman;
14 and a host of cousins and friends; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we mourn the passing of Valencia L. Roman-Comings 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 Valencia Roman-Comings as an
22 expression of our deepest sympathy.