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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 Mia
4 Webster-Cross, who passed away on March 4, 2026; and

5 WHEREAS, Mia Webster-Cross, the daughter of Nancy Lee and
6 Elmo Webster, was born on February 26, 1965; she attended
7 Kennedy-Coolidge Elementary School and Thornridge High School,
8 where she was a cheerleader, and earned a degree in licensed
9 practical nursing from Thornton Community College, now South
10 Suburban College; she completed her degree in registered
11 nursing and earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a
12 Master of Science in Nursing; she later earned certifications
13 in diabetes care and massage therapy; she married Michael
14 Cross on September 7, 1991; and

15 WHEREAS, Mia Webster-Cross began her career at Ingalls
16 Memorial Hospital, where she worked as a registered nurse for
17 ten years; she joined Family Christian Health Center at its
18 inception and worked there for more than 20 years in a variety
19 of roles, including clinical support nurse, clinical
20 operations manager, and, at the time of her passing, chief
21 operating officer; and

22 WHEREAS, Mia Webster-Cross served her community through

1 many impactful programs, including KidFest, which prepared
2 over 100,000 children for the back-to-school season, and
3 Direct Relief, a national humanitarian organization that
4 provides medical supplies and disaster relief; she developed a
5 food and nutrition outreach program that, in partnership with
6 other Federally Qualified Health Centers, helped distribute
7 over 85,000 boxes of food during the COVID-19 crisis; and

8 WHEREAS, Mia Webster-Cross received numerous awards
9 recognizing her community impact, including the Cook County
10 Department of Public Health's Outstanding Community Partner
11 Award and the United Way April Food Day Individual Leadership
12 Award; as a result of her leadership and commitment during the
13 COVID-19 pandemic, she was invited to the Governor's office to
14 highlight her impressive work; and

15 WHEREAS, Mia Webster-Cross embraced her faith at an early
16 age and was baptized at Peace & Goodwill Church of God in
17 Christ in Phoenix; she later became a member of St. Mark
18 Missionary Baptist Church in Harvey, and she most recently
19 attended Family Christian Center Church in Munster, Indiana;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Mia Webster-Cross cherished the time she spent
22 with her family; she enjoyed travel, especially cruises, and
23 she loved the ocean and the beach; and

1 WHEREAS, Mia Webster-Cross was preceded in death by her
2 parents and her brother, Tyrone; and

3 WHEREAS, Mia Webster-Cross is survived by her husband,
4 Michael; her sons, Keith and Mykel Zion; her daughter, Zariah
5 Lynn; her siblings, Marie White and Daniel Webster; her
6 granddaughter, Kaliah Cross; her special lifelong friends,
7 Karen Loggins, Debbie Webster-Woods, and Winter Martin-Lewis;
8 and many uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we mourn the passing of Mia Webster-Cross and extend our
13 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
14 and loved her; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Mia Webster-Cross as an expression
17 of our deepest sympathy.