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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Adrienne L. Adams, M.D.  
4 on her historic election as the first Black woman to serve as  
5 president of the Illinois Psychiatric Society; and

6           WHEREAS, Dr. Adams earned a Bachelor of Arts in Biology  
7 from Oberlin College and a Doctor of Medicine from Wayne State  
8 University School of Medicine, completing her residency in  
9 psychiatry and a child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship at  
10 the University of Illinois Chicago; she earned a Master of  
11 Science in Clinical Research from Rush University; and

12           WHEREAS, Dr. Adams is a psychiatrist at Endeavor Health  
13 Medical Group and serves as training director for the  
14 Department of Psychiatry's Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
15 section at the University of Illinois College of Medicine; she  
16 holds the position of clinical associate professor in the  
17 Department of Psychiatry at the University of Illinois College  
18 of Medicine Rockford as well as associate professor-adjunct in  
19 the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Rush  
20 University Medical Center in Chicago; and

21           WHEREAS, Dr. Adams is board certified in addiction  
22 medicine by the American Board of Preventive Medicine, board

1 certified in child and adolescent psychiatry by the American  
2 Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and board certified in  
3 psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Adams has received numerous professional  
6 honors and awards throughout her career, including the  
7 American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
8 Outstanding Mentor Award, the Illinois Psychiatric Society  
9 Community Service Award, the American Psychiatric Association  
10 and American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
11 Distinguished Fellow Award, the Wayne State University School  
12 of Medicine - Department of Psychiatry Distinguished Medical  
13 Student Award, and induction into the Honorary American  
14 College of Psychiatrists; she was also named Teacher of the  
15 Year in the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry section of the  
16 Department of Psychiatry at Rush University and Outstanding  
17 Resident of the Year by Pfizer U.S. Pharmaceuticals; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Adams actively serves her profession and  
19 community as a leader in many local and national  
20 organizations, including the Illinois Psychiatric Society, the  
21 American Psychiatric Association, the American Academy of  
22 Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the Illinois Council of Child  
23 and Adolescent Psychiatry, the American Medical Association,  
24 the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency

1 Training, the Black Medical Association, the Illinois Opioid  
2 Remediation Medical and Research Working Group, the Illinois  
3 Society of Addiction Medicine, the American College of  
4 Psychiatrists, and the Illinois State Medical Society; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Adams continues to mentor, support, and serve  
6 as a role model for psychiatry students and young  
7 professionals; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Adams is an accomplished author and  
9 researcher and a prominent lecturer, presenter, and media  
10 spokesperson on mental health and health equity issues; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Adams remains a committed advocate for health  
12 equity, inclusion, and social justice; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
14 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15 we congratulate Adrienne L. Adams, M.D. on her historic  
16 election as the first Black woman to serve as president of the  
17 Illinois Psychiatric Society, and we commend her remarkable  
18 career rooted in professional excellence and community  
19 service; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to Dr. Adams as a symbol of our respect and esteem.