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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Ashley
4 Nicole Stenson of St. Louis, Missouri, who passed away on May
5 8, 2026; and

6 WHEREAS, Ashley Stenson was born to Marla Stenson and
7 Marvin Forniss in St. Louis on February 5, 1984; she committed
8 to her faith at an early age under the leadership of the late
9 Rev. Dr. J.E. Turner in St. Louis; she attended schools in both
10 St. Louis and Peoria, Illinois, and she completed her high
11 school career by receiving her General Education Diploma; and

12 WHEREAS, Ashley Stenson was a hardworking and dedicated
13 woman who worked in a variety of fields, developing many
14 skills throughout her life; most recently, she was employed at
15 Devoted Healthcare in Atlanta, Georgia, where she served as a
16 member outreach specialist; and

17 WHEREAS, Ashley Stenson never met a stranger, was known as
18 the life of the party, and had a way of making everyone feel
19 welcome, bringing laughter, warmth, and energy wherever she
20 went; she was also deeply loyal to those she loved and had a
21 special love for her children and grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, Ashley Stenson possessed a fun and infectious
2 personality that brought joy to those around her, and she will
3 be remembered for her vibrant spirit and kind heart; and

4 WHEREAS, Ashley Stenson was preceded in death by her
5 father, Marvin Forniss; her brother, Antonio Stenson; her
6 maternal great-grandparents, Eugene and Geraldine Stenson and
7 Guy and Emma Lee Washington; and her paternal grandparents,
8 Celestine Forniss and Reverend J.E. Turner; and

9 WHEREAS, Ashley Stenson is survived by her mother, Marla
10 Marbley; her sons, Ashton (Nick) Bramlett and Ira Johnson; her
11 daughter, Kennedy Stenson; three grandchildren; her sisters,
12 Angel Stenson and Andrea Marbley; her maternal grandmother,
13 Mary Francis Turner; her grandfathers, Thomas Lee (Joanne)
14 Cayson Sr. and Howard Forniss; and a host of aunts, uncles,
15 nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we mourn the passing of Ashley Nicole Stenson and extend our
19 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
20 and loved her; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Ashley Stenson as an expression of

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1 our deepest sympathy.