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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Domestic violence is a pervasive and devastating
3 crisis that impacts individuals across all demographics, but
4 its intersection with systemic racism and misogyny creates
5 unique, disproportionate, and heightened dangers for Black
6 women; and

7 WHEREAS, Black women face significantly higher rates of
8 domestic abuse, psychological aggression, and intimate partner
9 violence that are often compounded by historical inequities,
10 societal neglect, and a lack of culturally competent support
11 systems; and

12 WHEREAS, The safety and well-being of Black women are
13 continuously undermined by a continuous spectrum of harm,
14 ranging from pervasive microaggressions and daily
15 interpersonal aggressions to overt physical and fatal
16 violence; and

17 WHEREAS, Black women who achieve high levels of education
18 and professional success are not immune to these harms, and
19 they are frequently targeted with distinct forms of
20 aggression, resentment, and hostile actions aimed at
21 undermining their achievements, autonomy, and security; and

1 WHEREAS, Economic independence is one of the most critical
2 avenues for individuals to escape abusive domestic situations,
3 yet Black women face persistent discrimination, systemic
4 barriers, and professional attacks within business and
5 employment sectors that jeopardize their financial stability
6 and safety; and

7 WHEREAS, Eradicating the scourge of domestic violence
8 requires proactive, systemic intervention at every level of
9 society, particularly within educational institutions where
10 foundational attitudes regarding relationships, respect, and
11 equality are formed; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we unequivocally condemn all forms of microaggressions,
15 interpersonal aggressions, and physical violence that
16 contribute to domestic violence perpetrated against Black
17 women in the State of Illinois.