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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 congratulate Lucretia Rutherford on the occasion of her
4 graduation from Jackson State University with a bachelor's
5 degree in university studies; and

6 WHEREAS, Lucretia Rutherford has dedicated herself to
7 serving the legislative process in Illinois for the last 16
8 years; and

9 WHEREAS, After serving as legislative assistant to Senate
10 Assistant Majority Leader Mattie Hunter for ten years,
11 Lucretia Rutherford transitioned to minutes clerk in the
12 Journal Room; and

13 WHEREAS, Lucretia Rutherford worked as a dedicated public
14 servant while serving as a legislative liaison with the
15 Department of Children and Family Services for three years
16 before returning to the Senate as the executive assistant to
17 the Legal Review Staff of the Office of the Illinois Senate
18 President and Senate Democratic Caucus; and

19 WHEREAS, Lucretia Rutherford brings a level of
20 professionalism, care, sparkle, and sass to all of her public
21 services roles, which makes her a delightful co-worker and the

1 best person to include in a team group chat; and

2 WHEREAS, Lucretia Rutherford pursues her goals with
3 fervor, working on university coursework after long session
4 days while juggling the responsibilities of family life; and

5 WHEREAS, On top of her contributions to the State,
6 Lucretia Rutherford is a loving wife, mother, daughter,
7 sister, and friend; and

8 WHEREAS, Lucretia Rutherford is a poignant example, for
9 all, that the quest for knowledge and the pursuit of
10 self-betterment is a lifelong journey; she especially embodies
11 these traits for her son, Charlie Newman, who serves as a
12 Senate page and will walk across the Jackson State University
13 stage at the same time as his mother; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate
16 Lucretia Rutherford on her graduation from Jackson State
17 University; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Lucretia Rutherford as an expression of our
20 esteem and respect.