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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.