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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Veda
4 Laurette Cole-Brown of Chicago, who passed away on April 25,
5 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, Veda Cole-Brown was the second child of Charles
7 Cole and Geraldine; she was raised on the South Side of
8 Chicago, where she attended Farren and Ray Elementary School,
9 Hyde Park High School, and Huston-Tillotson University; and

10 WHEREAS, Veda Cole-Brown began dancing with the Sammy Dyer
11 School of Theatre at the age of ten and continued through her
12 high school years; she graduated to the semi-professional
13 junior Vashionetts and once performed at Club Delisa as a
14 back-up dancer for Sammy Davis Jr.; and

15 WHEREAS, Veda Cole-Brown was a deeply devoted mother to her
16 son, Kyle Amir Sneed, and cherished the life she lived with her
17 husband, Richard Ari Brown; and

18 WHEREAS, Before her retirement, Veda Cole-Brown was a
19 social worker with the Department of Children and Family
20 Services for 28 years; and

1 WHEREAS, Veda Cole-Brown had a huge presence in Chicago's
2 social landscape; she will be remembered for the compassion
3 with which she cultivated and maintained lifelong friendships
4 with people from all walks of life; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we mourn the passing of Veda Laurette Cole-Brown and extend our
8 deepest condolences to all who knew and loved her; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Veda Cole-Brown as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.