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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Deputy Majority Leader Mary E. Flowers has been a
3 healthcare champion in Illinois since her first day in office;
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WHEREAS, During her more than three decades in the
6 Illinois General Assembly, Leader Flowers has accomplished
7 significant change to help disadvantaged Illinoisans obtain
8 needed health care; and

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WHEREAS, Because of Leader Flowers' leadership and her
10 focus on health equity, she was the first chairwoman of the
11 House Health Care Availability and Access Committee in 1997;
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WHEREAS, HB 1779, sponsored by Leaders Flowers, passed
14 unanimously out of the House Insurance committee and out of
15 the House chamber; and

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WHEREAS, With Leader Flowers' strong resolve, Illinois
17 became the first state to pass comprehensive biomarker
18 testing, which will help Illinoisans receive access to the
19 right treatment at the right time; and

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WHEREAS, On September 28, 2021, The American Cancer

1 Society Cancer Action Network honored Leader Flowers with
2 their most prestigious award, the National Distinguished
3 Advocacy Award, in recognition of her significant
4 contributions to the fight against cancer and her leadership
5 on the successful passage of first-in-the nation legislation
6 for comprehensive biomarker testing; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we congratulate Deputy Majority Leader Mary E. Flowers on her
10 national award from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action
11 Network for her contributions in the fight against cancer; and
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Leader Flowers as a symbol of our esteem and
15 respect.