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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 Chandra  
4 Dion Battle Blanks, who passed away on April 15, 2022; and

5           WHEREAS, Chandra Blanks was born to Reverend Leroy Battle  
6 and Helen Battle in Bellwood on November 23, 1971; she  
7 committed to her faith at an early age and was baptized at  
8 Garfield Park Baptist Church in Chicago; she attended Proviso  
9 High School, where she excelled at playing the clarinet in  
10 band and singing in the gospel choir, and graduated in 1989;  
11 she was listed in the 1987-1988 edition of Who's Who Among  
12 American High School Students; she graduated from Michigan  
13 State University in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science degree in  
14 Marketing; she married Marq Blanks, and they had three  
15 children together; and

16           WHEREAS, Chandra Blanks worked in various positions for an  
17 established insurance company for over 28 years and was  
18 recognized many times for her excellence; and

19           WHEREAS, Chandra Blanks was a faithful and devoted member  
20 of New Life Ambassadors for Christ Christian Church; and

21           WHEREAS, Chandra Blanks enjoyed volunteering in her

1 community, traveling, movies, and spending time with her  
2 children; she especially loved chocolate; she had a contagious  
3 laugh and made friends everywhere she went; she was a loving  
4 and devoted mother, an excellent big sister, a loyal daughter,  
5 a fun-loving cousin, and a thoughtful friend and colleague;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Chandra Blanks is survived by her parents; her  
8 children, Quinton, Joslyn, and Mia Blanks; her sister,  
9 Shaquita Battle; her aunts and uncles; her cousins; and her  
10 friends; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
12 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we mourn the passing of Chandra Dion Battle Blanks and extend  
14 our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who  
15 knew and loved her; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Chandra Blanks as an expression of  
18 our deepest sympathy.