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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Sheila 4 Hill-Demery, who passed away on August 25, 2022; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Sheila Hill-Demery was born in Chicago to Charles 6 and Mattie Hill on August 23, 1965; she lived in California for 7 a time before returning to Chicago in her mid-20s; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Sheila Hill-Demery began her career in healthcare 9 as a medical assistant; she then returned to school and 10 graduated with her associate's degree in nursing from 11 Olive-Harvey College; and
 - WHEREAS, Sheila Hill-Demery continued her education by earning her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Chamberlain College in 2017; during her career as a registered nurse, she worked at various hospitals before finding a permanent home with Cermack Health in the early 2000s, where she found joy in being one of the best nurses; after over 20 years of service, she received well-deserved recognition for her hard work and dedication to nursing; and
 - WHEREAS, Sheila Hill-Demery was a phenomenal mother to her children and many others; she lived life to the fullest and was

- 1 not afraid to show the world who she was; some of her favorite
- 2 activities included making memories with her daughters and
- 3 grandchildren, hosting family parties, and spending time with
- 4 her four-legged daughter, Lexie; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Sheila Hill-Demery enjoyed helping others and
- 6 brightening people's lives; she always encouraged everyone to
- 7 put their best foot forward and not dwell on things out of
- 8 their control; those who knew her understood that she was
- 9 never one to sugarcoat her words, and she did not hold back
- 10 when giving advice; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Sheila Hill-Demery was preceded in death by her
- 12 parents and her sister, Nicole; and
- 13 WHEREAS, At the time of her passing, Sheila Hill-Demery
- was survived by her daughters, Kiah (Malcolm) and Remiyah; her
- 15 fur daughter, Lexie; her grandchildren, Mylah and Michael; her
- 16 God children, Kenyonnia and Kesha; her extended children,
- 17 Marcus, Shantel, Samariah, Saarah, and Sumaiyah; her brother,
- 18 Ernest and Terrance; her siblings in Christ, Corinthia and
- 19 Harvey; her first cousins, Tam and Nikeya; her childhood
- 20 friends, Tracy and Rob; and numerous of nieces, nephews, and
- 21 friends; therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

- 1 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 2 we mourn the passing of Sheila Hill-Demery and extend our
- 3 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
- 4 and loved her; and be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 6 presented to the family of Sheila Hill-Demery as an expression
- 7 of our deepest sympathy.