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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Doris Turner on the  
4 occasion of being selected to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore of the  
5 City of Springfield by Mayor Jim Langfelder; and

6           WHEREAS, Doris Turner was first elected to represent  
7 Springfield's 3rd Ward on the Springfield City Council in 2011  
8 after serving as a member of the Sangamon County Board for 10  
9 years; she worked for the State of Illinois for 33 years, 22 of  
10 which were spent with the Department of Public Health; and

11           WHEREAS, While at the Department of Public Health, Doris  
12 Turner developed, administered, and implemented nationally  
13 recognized programs to increase awareness of HIV, breast and  
14 cervical cancer, and prostate cancer within communities of  
15 color; and

16           WHEREAS, Doris Turner has served her community as a member  
17 of the Lincoln Land Community College Eastside Advisory Board,  
18 the Springfield/Sangamon County Health Initiative Board of  
19 Directors, the Springfield/Sangamon County Minority Health  
20 Coalition, the Springfield Chamber of Commerce Q5 Initiative  
21 Diversity Council, the Voices for Illinois Children  
22 Springfield Leadership Team, and as chair of the Sangamon

1 County Democratic Party; and

2 WHEREAS, Doris Turner was honored at the Springfield and  
3 Central Illinois African American History Museum's 2014  
4 Honoring our Heritage Gala for her many years of community  
5 service; and

6 WHEREAS, Doris Turner is a lifelong Springfield resident  
7 who has worked to lead her home community through difficult  
8 times, addressing challenges ranging from public safety to  
9 foreclosure; and

10 WHEREAS, Doris Turner is a devoted and hard-working public  
11 servant who maintains a focus on making government services  
12 accessible; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
15 congratulate Doris Turner on the occasion of her selection as  
16 Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Springfield and wish her well  
17 in this position; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to Doris Turner as a symbol of our esteem and  
20 respect.