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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor our esteemed colleague,
4 State Representative Pamela Reaves-Harris, on her service as a
5 member of the Illinois General Assembly and thank her for her
6 dedicated service to the State and the people of the 10th
7 Representative District; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Reaves-Harris was born and raised
9 in Chicago's Cabrini Green public housing development; she is
10 the youngest of eight children and the proud mother of two
11 daughters; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Reaves-Harris graduated from the
13 Chicago Public School system; she received a Bachelor of
14 Science with a dual major in marketing and economics from the
15 University of Illinois; she earned a law degree from IIT
16 Chicago-Kent College of Law; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Reaves-Harris has dedicated her
18 life to giving back to the community, serving more than 22
19 years as a licensed attorney; she worked more than 15 years as
20 an Administrative Law Judge and provided free legal services to
21 those in need; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Reaves-Harris has been a fierce
2 and passionate advocate for criminal justice reform through her
3 efforts to reduce crime and recidivism and keep our communities
4 safe; she championed legislation to help persons who suffer
5 from serious mental illnesses receive the proper treatment, and
6 fought to increase penalties for firearms dealers who sell guns
7 to suspected terrorists; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Reaves-Harris fought for the
9 health and well-being of her constituents by working to bring a
10 new medical emergency treatment center to Humboldt Park; and

11 WHEREAS, All who have served alongside Representative
12 Reaves-Harris will miss her warm friendship and unwavering
13 commitment to advocating for the issues important to her
14 constituents; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
17 honor and thank State Representative Pamela Reaves-Harris for
18 her dedicated service; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Representative Reaves-Harris as an expression of
21 our respect and esteem, and with our best wishes for her future
22 success.