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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 Cheryl  
4 S. Jackson of Chicago, who passed away on April 5, 2023; and

5           WHEREAS, Cheryl Jackson was born to James and Mabel Kirk  
6 in Chicago on March 18, 1952; she received her formal  
7 education in Chicago, attending Burnside Elementary School  
8 before transferring to McDade Elementary Classical School, a  
9 school for intellectually gifted students; she then attended  
10 John Marshall Harlan High School; she received her Bachelor of  
11 Science in Organizational Management from Calumet College of  
12 Saint Joseph in Whiting, Indiana; she married Robert L.  
13 Jackson; and

14           WHEREAS, After completing high school, Cheryl Jackson  
15 realized her passion for law enforcement and joined the  
16 Chicago Police Department as a detention aide; after years of  
17 service as a detention aide, she became a sworn police  
18 officer; her talent was quickly noticed by her superiors, and  
19 she was chosen to be a district secretary; after completing  
20 this assignment, she was promoted to the rank of detective,  
21 where her critical and analytical thinking skills were on full  
22 display; while working as a detective, she was selected to  
23 work on a variety of task forces and achieved multiple

1 Department of Justice certifications; she retired after 30  
2 years of service; and

3 WHEREAS, Cheryl Jackson continued her law enforcement  
4 career as an investigator in the narcotics unit of the Cook  
5 County State's Attorney Office; after retiring from the  
6 State's Attorney Office, she continued to work part-time for  
7 the City Colleges of Chicago as a lead security officer, a  
8 position she held until her passing; and

9 WHEREAS, Cheryl Jackson enjoyed attending a good party,  
10 dancing, traveling, making new friends, and being one of the  
11 best dressed people in the room; and

12 WHEREAS, Cheryl Jackson lived a life full of love and  
13 light, and she welcomed everyone with a smile and a warm  
14 embrace; she will be remembered for being a devoted mother to  
15 her son, who made her incredibly proud; and

16 WHEREAS, Cheryl Jackson was preceded in death by her  
17 parents and her husband; and

18 WHEREAS, Cheryl Jackson is survived by her son,  
19 Christopher L. Jackson; her sister, Nova Dorn; and a host of  
20 nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
2 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we mourn the passing of Cheryl S. Jackson and extend our  
4 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew  
5 and loved her; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Cheryl Jackson as an expression of  
8 our deepest sympathy.