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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Davis in the chair.

Prayer by Pastor Frederick Evans, who is with Flat Creek Missionary Baptist Church in East Carondelet, IL.

Representative Ugaste led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:

109 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Batinick, Carroll, Davidsmeyer and Stephens were excused from attendance.

REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Mason, should be recorded as present at the hour of 1:15 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS

The Clerk of the House acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:

Illinois Community College Board – Compliance Examination, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on February 25, 2020

Office of the Treasurer, Illinois Achieving a Better Life Experience Program – Financial Audit, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on February 25, 2020

Spring 2020 Waiver Report with Signature - Requests to Waive School Code Mandates, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on February 25, 2020

State of Illinois Office of the Secretary of State – Financial Audit, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on February 25, 2020

State of Illinois Supreme Court – Compliance Examination, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on February 25, 2020

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING

Representative Gonzalez replaced Representative Carroll in the Committee on Insurance on February 25, 2020.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Hoffman replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on February 25, 2020.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on February 25, 2020, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:

Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 180.

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3961.

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 2291.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Adoption & Child Welfare: HOUSE BILL 4803; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 686, 695 and 740.

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILL 4213; HOUSE RESOLUTION 659.

Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE RESOLUTION 755.

Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE RESOLUTION 746.

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 4133, 4275, 4425, 4664, 4884 and 5489; SENATE BILL 2541; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 105.

Cities & Villages: HOUSE BILL 5332.

Counties & Townships: HOUSE BILL 4760.

Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT: HOUSE RESOLUTION 681; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 108.

Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter School: HOUSE BILLS 4382 and 5286; HOUSE RESOLUTION 726; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 104; House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4103.

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: HOUSE BILLS 3973, 4406, 4690, 4783, 4870 and 4954; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 642, 660, 700, 704 and 720; House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4011.

Energy & Environment: HOUSE BILL 5169; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 668 and 690.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 818, 2535, 2536, 2537, 4079, 4697, 4763, 4819, 4957, 5033, 5055, 5056, 5141, 5142, 5143, 5144, 5145, 5146, 5147, 5148, 5149, 5150, 5151, 5152, 5153, 5154, 5155, 5156 and 5231; HOUSE RESOLUTION 750.

Health Care Availability & Accessibility: HOUSE BILL 4282.

Higher Education: HOUSE BILLS 4615 and 5123; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 646, 688, 694 and 696; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 101; House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4088.

Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 4252, 4798, 4868, 5510 and 5654; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 632, 640, 644, 649, 666, 672, 691, 701, 713, 716, 745 and 756; Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE RESOLUTION 647.

Insurance: HOUSE BILLS 4789, 5230 and 5442.

Judiciary - Civil: HOUSE BILLS 4148, 4216, 4774, 4791, 4917, 4978, 5204 and 5502; HOUSE RESOLUTION 762; House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3916.

Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE BILLS 2110, 2111, 2112, 2504, 3976, 4281, 4391, 4591, 4601, 4602, 4777, 4824, 4846, 4898, 4953, 5058, 5059, 5107, 5271, 5348, 5352, 5580 and 5581; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 693, 721 and 725; House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2504, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3849, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3879 and House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4294.

Labor & Commerce: HOUSE BILLS 1459, 4502, 4837, 4844, 4862, 4871, 5057, 5198, 5343, 5501, 5511 and 5531; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 692, 697, 719 and 754; House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4106 and House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4152.

Mental Health: HOUSE BILL 5498.

Personnel & Pensions: HOUSE BILLS 4661, 4999 and 5195.

Prescription Drug Affordability & Accessibility: HOUSE BILL 4888; House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3493.

Public Utilities: HOUSE BILLS 5124 and 5663.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILLS 2216, 3095, 4017, 4021, 4023, 4426, 4544, 4577, 4781, 4823, 5046, 5047, 5048, 5049 and 5441; SENATE BILL 685; HOUSE RESOLUTION 727; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 106.

State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 4865 and 5232; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 674, 676, 677, 684, 703 and 715.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE BILLS 4990 and 5244; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 751 and 753; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 96, 97, 98, 99, 107 and 110.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE BILLS 4166, 4286, 4501, 4778, 4802 and 5285; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 109.

International Trade & Commerce: HOUSE RESOLUTION 699.

Veterans' Affairs: HOUSE RESOLUTION 680.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure(s) is as follows:
5, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Harris(D), Chairperson

Y Brady(R)

Y Demmer(R)

Y Manley(D)

Y Hoffman(D)(replacing Turner)

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Feigenholtz was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Zalewski became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1459.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Flowers was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Ramirez became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 206.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Cassidy was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Pizer became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 5651.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 769

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:

Congratulates the Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C. law firm as they celebrate the 125th anniversary of their founding. Further wishes them many more successful years.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 770

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:

Congratulates Lucille Lovett on her 100th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 771

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:

Congratulates the Pike County Softball All-Stars 12U on their success during the 2019 season.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 772

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

Mourns the passing of Bishop Harold Breon Dawson Jr. of Peoria.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 773

Offered by Representative Butler:

Congratulates the Rochester High School football team for winning the 2019 5A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 775

Offered by Representative Ammons:

Recognizes Sergeant James Carter for his exemplary work in the murder case of Yingying Zhang and for his service to Champaign County and the entire State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 776

Offered by Representative McDermed:

Congratulates the Lincoln-Way East Community High School football team, the Griffins, for winning the 2019 IHSA Class 8A State Championship and wishes the program future success.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 777

Offered by Representative Parkhurst:

Congratulates Kristine M. Condon, Ed.D., on the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of service to the Supreme Court of Illinois and the Illinois community college system, including 22 years as Professor and Program Coordinator of Kankakee Community College's Paralegal/Legal Assistant Studies Program.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 778

Offered by Representative Ammons:

Commends Kenny Costa for his exemplary work in the murder case of Yingying Zhang and for his service to Champaign County and the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 779

Offered by Representative Ammons:

Commends Detective Eric Stiverson for his exemplary work in the murder case of Yingying Zhang and for his service to Champaign County and the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 780

Offered by Representative McDermed:

Congratulates the Lincoln-Way East cheerleading team, the Griffins, for winning the Large School Division Championship at the 2020 IHSA State Cheerleading Meet and wishes the program future success.

**MOTIONS
SUBMITTED**

Representative Harris submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 5443.

AGREED RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 675 were taken up for consideration.
Representative Walsh moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL 322. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.
Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 2816. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.
Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Judiciary - Civil, adopted and reproduced.
Floor Amendment No. 2 remained in the Committee on Rules.
Representative Costa Howard offered Amendment No. 3 and moved its adoption.
The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 3994, 4007, 4025, 4210 and 4276.

HOUSE BILL 377. Having been read by title a second time on April 9, 2019, the same was again taken up.

Representative Yingling offered Amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption.
The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 2211. Having been read by title a second time on April 10, 2019, the same was again taken up and advanced to the order of Third Reading.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 769, 770, 771, 772, 776, 777 and 780 were taken up for consideration.
Representative Harris moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 12:47 o'clock p.m., Representative Harris moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.
And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ONE HUNDRED FIRST
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

February 25, 2020

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

110 PRESENT

P Ammons	A Evans	P Mayfield	P Spain
A Andrade	P Flowers	P Mazzochi	P Stava-Murray
P Bailey	P Ford	P McCombie	E Stephens
E Batinick	P Frese	P McDermed	P Stuart
P Bennett	P Gabel	P McSweeney	P Swanson
P Bourne	P Gong-Gershowitz	P Meier	P Tarver
P Brady	P Gonzalez	P Meyers-Martin	P Thapedi
P Bristow	P Gordon-Booth	P Miller	P Turner
P Bryant	P Grant	P Moeller	P Ugaste
P Buckner	P Greenwood	P Morgan	P Unes
P Burke	P Guzzardi	P Morrison	P Villa
P Butler	P Halbrook	P Moylan	P Walker
P Cabello	P Halpin	P Murphy	P Walsh
E Carroll	P Hammond	P Mussman	P Weber
P Cassidy	P Harper	A Ortiz	P Wehrli
P Caulkins	P Harris	P Pappas	P Welch
P Chesney	P Hernandez, Barbara	P Parkhurst	P Welter
P Connor	P Hernandez, Elizabeth	P Pizer	P West
P Conroy	P Hoffman	P Ramirez	P Wheeler
P Costa Howard	P Hurley	P Reick	P Wilhour
P Crespo	P Jones	P Reitz	P Williams, Ann
P D'Amico	P Kalish	P Rita	P Williams, Jawaharial
E Davidsmeyer	P Keicher	P Robinson	P Willis
P Davis	P Kifowit	P Scherer	P Windhorst
P Delgado	A LaPointe	P Severin	P Yednock
P DeLuca	P Lilly	P Skillicorn	P Yingling
P Demmer	P Mah	P Slaughter	P Zalewski
P Didech	P Manley	P Smith	P Mr. Speaker
P Durkin	P Marron	P Sommer	
P Edly-Allen	P Mason(ADDED)	P Sosnowski	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

85TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020

At the hour of 3:41 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 767

Offered by Representative Bennett:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Marvin E. Perzee, who passed away on July 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Perzee was born in Watseka to Nellie (Koets) Perzee on October 9, 1942; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Perzee and his wife, Sharon, grew up around agriculture and county fairs and were both heavily involved with the Ashkum Chargers, their local 4-H club; Marvin was a volunteer for the Chargers for five decades; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Perzee was first elected to the Iroquois County Agricultural and 4-H Club Fair Board in 1967 and later served as president for 48 years; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Perzee had an unrivaled knowledge of the inner workings of the Iroquois County Fair; during his tenure, the fairgrounds built multiple new buildings and expanded the fair to become one of the premier county fairs in Illinois; he could even name how many ash trees were on the fairgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Perzee held many leadership roles in the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs, including Northern Zone President, director, and president; he dedicated 40 years of service in the role of legislative chair; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Perzee was a tireless and highly successful advocate at the state level for the importance of adequate funding for county fairs to not only serve as economic engines for rural communities across the State but also to cultivate for the younger generations an interest in agricultural careers; and

WHEREAS, Because of Marvin Perzee's vast knowledge and expertise in the workings of county fairs, he was appointed to serve on the Illinois Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board; and

WHEREAS, Together with his wife, Sharon, Marvin Perzee was instrumental in advocating for issues affecting farmers and agriculture and was successful at lobbying for legislation in Springfield, such as exempting farm machinery from sales taxes, as well as increasing fair funding for all Illinois county fairs, 4-H, and vocational agricultural sectional fairs; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Perzee served as the Iroquois County Republican Chairman and as a member of the Agricultural Advisory Board under former Congressman Tom Ewing; he was honored by Prairie Farmer Magazine as one of four Master Farmers in 1999; he received a number of other awards during his life in recognition of his service; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Perzee was preceded in death by his mother, one brother, one daughter, one grandson, and one niece; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Perzee is survived by his wife, Sharon; two brothers; one daughter; one son-in-law; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Marvin E. Perzee and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we declare May 20, 2020 as "Marvin Perzee County Fair Day" in the State of Illinois to honor his significant contributions to the Iroquois County Fair and agriculture; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Marvin Perzee as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 768

Offered by Representative Robinson:

WHEREAS, Financial literacy is an important life skill that can greatly benefit all Illinois residents; and

WHEREAS, The need for learning good personal financial habits has never been greater, as nearly two-thirds of American adults cannot pass a basic financial literacy test; one in four adults do not pay their bills on time, and 48% of millennials report living paycheck to paycheck; and

WHEREAS, Problems, such as existing debt and bad credit history, and the majority (80%) of roadblocks for potential homeowners can be solved with better financial literacy education; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that we teach children good personal financial habits so they are more likely to show positive financial behaviors and skills later in life, such as paying off credit cards each month, saving for retirement, and refraining from making compulsive purchases; and

WHEREAS, Children should be taught financial literacy skills at a young age, and all schools in Illinois should have access to high quality, standards-based curriculum to teach these important life skills; and

WHEREAS, Revised Social Studies Standards, which included economics and financial literacy standards for the first time, were adopted in 2015 by the Illinois State Board of Education and approved by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules in 2016; and

WHEREAS, It is the goal of the State Treasurer's Office to provide programs, services, and curriculum to teachers and school districts that satisfy these new standards and provide financial education to children throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, The State Treasurer's Office has partnered with the Illinois Council on Economic Education, which is commonly referred to as Econ Illinois, to develop an interdisciplinary, standards-based curriculum for teaching financial literacy in first through eighth grades, called Money Minded Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Econ Illinois is a nonprofit that has specialized in financial education for over 65 years and impacts 130,000 students through their programming; and

WHEREAS, This new curriculum is free to any Illinois teacher or school district and has distinct units for each grade level that use informative and engaging activities to teach students about a variety of financial topics; and

WHEREAS, The State Treasurer's Office, alongside Econ Illinois, hopes to help Illinoisans avoid pitfalls and problems that come with a lack of financial literacy and to help promote good personal financial habits through our standards-based curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Teaching financial literacy skills will allow Illinois residents to save for the future, pay down already accrued debt, prevent future debt, and enjoy a better quality of life, while creating informed communities and an improved economy in Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 2020 as Financial Literacy Month in the State of Illinois in order to raise awareness of free financial literacy programs, such as Money Minded Illinois, which will help to ensure that every child throughout the State has access to high quality financial education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the State Treasurer's Office, the Illinois State Board of Education, and the Illinois Council on Economic Education.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 774

Offered by Representative Ammons:

WHEREAS, Computing technology is an integral part of modern culture and is transforming how people interact with each other and the world around them; and

WHEREAS, Computer science builds students' computational, critical thinking, and deeper learning skills, which enables them to understand and create, instead of simply using, the next generation of technological tools; and

WHEREAS, Computer science is transforming industry, bolstering productivity in established economic sectors, and driving job creation and innovation throughout our State's economy; and

WHEREAS, Providing access to computer science education is a critical step toward ensuring that Illinois remains competitive in the global economy and strengthens its cybersecurity; and

WHEREAS, The outlook for computer science jobs is bright, with over 500,000 open computing positions across the country; and

WHEREAS, Participation in high-quality computer science activities exposes students to the rich opportunities the field offers; and

WHEREAS, Computing occupations make up two-thirds of all projected new jobs in STEM fields, making computer science one of the most in-demand college majors; and

WHEREAS, Computer science education has challenges to address, including counting computer science classes towards high school graduation requirements and providing professional development for computer science teachers; and

WHEREAS, There are fewer advanced placement (AP) examinations taken in computer science than in any other STEM subject area; and

WHEREAS, The field of computer science has significant equity barriers to address, including attracting more participation by females and underrepresented minorities to all levels and branches; and

WHEREAS, Student exposure to computer science at a young age has the potential to address the diversity gap in computer science fields; and

WHEREAS, Girls who take an AP computer science course in high school are 10 times more likely to major in computer science in college; African American and Latino pupils who take the course in high school are over seven times more likely to major in computer science in college; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the month of September 2020 as Computer Science Education Month in the State of Illinois and encourage cutting-edge professional development for computer science teachers and exposure to computer science concepts for all students, with opportunities provided for females and underrepresented minorities.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 781

Offered by Representative Thapedi:

WHEREAS, As of December 1, 2019, the City of Chicago stands to lose a minimum of 102 birth-to-five classrooms and 363 staff in more than 35 neighborhoods throughout the city; these services have been provided by trusted community-based organizations that have served these neighborhoods for decades; and

WHEREAS, Should this loss occur as scheduled, it would not only impact these agencies and organizations financially but will also result in the denial of access for children and families to a 10-hour full day of high quality, comprehensive early learning opportunities; this loss will primarily affect the neighborhoods of Englewood, Austin, and Back of the Yards, which are already some of the most vulnerable, highest-need communities in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, During an overlap of two mayoral administrations, this situation was created partly as a result of an extremely opaque evaluation imposed on a flawed Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) RFP process; this was after the process had already suffered from a 10-week delay and a complex addendum published only 13 days prior to the due date; information about the rubrics developed for this scoring process and the subsequent actual scores have been denied to the individual applicants; graduate students were employed to be the primary reviewers and to score the RFPs, but no further information has been provided about their qualifications or their knowledge of the communities involved; and

WHEREAS, If this disaster is not immediately rectified, the entire early childhood ecosystem will be destabilized and dismantled throughout the City of Chicago; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage the City of Chicago City

Council Committee on Health and Human Relations to expeditiously convene a public hearing to solicit testimony from the Commissioner of the Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) for the purpose of providing full transparency concerning the methods and procedures of the scoring process of the DFSS RFP and the qualifications of the evaluators and to answer any questions the chairman, the committee members, or members of the attending public may have; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Commissioner of the Department of Family and Support Services, the Mayor of Chicago, and the Governor of Illinois.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 115

Offered by Representative Durkin:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those who have made a difference in their community and in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Brooks Edwin Tonn was born on August 29, 2007, the beloved son of Nora (Keenan) and Robert Tonn; and

WHEREAS, Brooks Tonn grew up in Hinsdale, where he excelled in academics at school and in sports; he was always first to be on the field and was always ready for a pick-up game or to watch the others play; he was the pitcher on his beloved baseball team, the Hinsdale Red Dogs, and quarterback on his Hinsdale Falcons football team; he loved playing golf and swimming; and

WHEREAS, In December of 2016, Brooks Tonn was diagnosed with rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare form of childhood cancer; and

WHEREAS, Cancer did not stop Brooks Tonn's dedication to those around him or the sports he loved, especially baseball; and

WHEREAS, Brooks Tonn even timed his cancer treatments so he could attend school and play the sports he loved; and

WHEREAS, During the year of his medical treatments, Brooks Tonn, a lifelong baseball fan, played in 54 games for his cherished Red Dogs, the Hinsdale Little League, and the Hinsdale All Stars; and

WHEREAS, Brooks Tonn made sure that all kids were welcome in any game he played; and

WHEREAS, Brooks Tonn was introduced to Jason Garrett, the head coach of the Dallas Cowboys; after their first meeting, they became fast friends, and Garrett gave Brooks his personal phone number, so they could keep in touch through text; and

WHEREAS, Brooks Tonn was given the opportunity to fly to Dallas to meet the Dallas Cowboys and watch a private practice; he was presented with the game ball, which made him forget how much discomfort he felt from his treatments; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Rizzo of the Chicago Cubs, a survivor of cancer himself, visited Brooks Tonn and sat with him while he was receiving chemotherapy treatments; and

WHEREAS, Brooks Tonn lived by the motto "Have Courage and Be Kind," and his community rallied behind him and that belief; and

WHEREAS, From the day Brooks Tonn was diagnosed to his last moments, Reverend Wayne Watts was present, offering spiritual support for the entire family; and

WHEREAS, During his treatments, Brooks Tonn met many wonderful people who helped him and his family cope with the difficulties he faced on a daily basis; dozens of family members and friends joined together to offer a meal-prep service to his whole family for months, giving them the opportunity to focus on the fight they were facing; and

WHEREAS, Local newspapers published stories about Brooks Tonn while he was in the earlier stages of his treatment; through a friend, his story was shared with actress and director Lisa Varga, who interviewed Brooks and developed a documentary about his fight against cancer; and

WHEREAS, Brooks Tonn passed away peacefully on December 1, 2017 and is survived by his loving parents; he was the dear brother of Hunter, Griffin, and Scarlett; the cherished grandson of Nancy and William Brooks Keenan and Barbara and Donald Tonn; the cherished nephew of Betsy and Brian Moran, Bill and Denise Keenan, Trish and Patrick Kinsella, Dan and Tracey Keenan, Tom and Danielle Keenan, and Donald Jr. and Kari Tonn; the dearest cousin of Kate and Christian Arquilla, Finn Arquilla, Jack, Christopher, and Nora Moran, William IV and Hannah Keenan, Genevieve, Patrick Cass, and Colette

Kinsella, Christopher, Lauren, Jane, and Ben Keenan, Patrick, Caroline, and Sean Keenan, Lindsey Kaplan-Herman, and Amanda Tonn; and

WHEREAS, Following Brooks Tonn's passing, more than 2,000 friends, family, dignitaries, and community members attended his memorial service and funeral; and

WHEREAS, The Brooks Strong Foundation was formed in memory of Brooks Tonn; and

WHEREAS, The Brooks Strong Foundation funds cutting-edge pediatric cancer research and provides scholarships to defray the cost of sports and extracurricular activities for families with kids going through cancer treatment; and

WHEREAS, The Hinsdale Little League has honored Brooks Tonn with the creation of the Brooks Tonn Award for the player on each team that demonstrates a commitment to teamwork, effort, and kindness; and

WHEREAS, Like a shooting star, Brooks Tonn's brilliant, shining glow, his smile, and his energy, lit up the lives of everyone who had the privilege of knowing him, but are gone too soon; just because he is no longer here, it does not mean he will be forgotten; his presence resonates through all who knew him and through the Brooks Strong Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Since the day of Brooks Tonn's passing, blue and yellow cups have adorned the 47th Street Bridge over Interstate 294 with his rallying cry "Brooks Strong"; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we provide a lasting honor to the memory of Brooks Tonn; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the 47th Street Bridge over Interstate 294 as the "Brooks Edwin Tonn Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Toll Highway Authority is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Brooks Edwin Tonn Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Brooks Tonn, the Illinois Toll Highway Authority, and the Brooks Strong Foundation.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 5673. Introduced by Representatives Greenwood, Hoffman and Spain, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5674. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Gabel, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5675. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Gabel, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5676. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Gabel, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5677. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Gabel, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5678. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Gabel, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5679. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Gabel, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5680. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Gabel, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5681. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Gabel, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5682. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Gabel, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5738. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Ford, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5739. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Ford, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5740. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Ford, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5741. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Ford, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5742. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Ford, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5743. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Ford, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5744. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Ford, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5745. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Ford, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5746. Introduced by Representative Harris, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5747. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Ford, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5748. Introduced by Representative Harris, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5749. Introduced by Representative Harris, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5750. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5751. Introduced by Representative Harris, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

At the hour of 3:47 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.