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The House met pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

Representative Hoffman in the chair.

Prayer by Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper.

Representative Demmer 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: 112 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Bennett, Conroy, Delgado, Mazzochi, Ramirez and Yingling were excused from attendance.

#### **REPORTS**

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

- 2021 Body Worn Camera Report, submitted by the Swansea Police Department on April 12, 2022
- 2021 Camera Grant Report Letter, submitted by the Swansea Police Department on April 12, 2022
- 2021 In-Car Camera Report, submitted by the Swansea Police Department on April 12, 2022
- FY21 Regional Office of Education #1 Adams, Brown, Cass, Morgan, Pike, and Scott Counties, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 13, 2022
- FY21 Regional Office of Education #50 St. Clair County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 13, 2022

Law Enforcement Camera Act Grant, submitted by the McHenry Police Department on April 13, 2022

McHenry PD In-Car Camera Report 2021, submitted by the McHenry Police Department on April 13, 2022

Report of a Loss of Protected Personal Information, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services on April 13, 2022

2022 BIlingual Staffing Report, submitted by the Department of Insurance on April 14, 2022

Municipal Convention Center and Sports Facility Attraction Grant Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on April 14, 2022

Quarterly Report for the Period January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022, submitted by the Office of Legislative Inspector General on April 14, 2022

- 2021 Barrington Hills In-Car Camera Offenses, submitted by the Barrington Hills Police Department on April 15, 2022
- 2021 Barrington Hills In-Car Video Camera Annual Report, submitted by the Barrington Hills Police Department on April 15, 2022
- 2021 Lake in the Hills Police Department In-Car Camera Report, submitted by the Lake in the Hills Police Department on April 19, 2022

Camera Grant Reporting 2021, submitted by the Lake in the Hills Police Department on April 19, 2022

Hiring & Employment Monitoring Report - First Quarter 2022, submitted by the Office of Executive Inspector General on April 19, 2022

PA 100-1075 Quarterly Report December 15 - March 15, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services on April 19, 2022

Report on the Evaluation of the Apprenticeship Initiative and Preapprenticeship Program, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on April 19, 2022

Report to the Restore Illinois Collaborative Commission April 2022, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on April 19, 2022

2021 Camera Grant ILETSB Cover Letter, submitted by the Belvidere Police Department on April 20, 2022

Belvidere Police Department Agency Body Camera Report to ILETSB, submitted by the Belvidere Police Department on April 20, 2022

Belvidere Police Department In-Car Camera Report to ILETSB, submitted by the Belvidere Police Department on April 20, 2022

IDOT Small Business Regulatory Review, submitted by the Department of Transportation on April 20, 2022

Racial Profiling Prevention and Data Oversight Board Fiscal Year 2021 Activities, submitted by the Department of Transportation on April 20, 2022

Sixty-Third Annual Report of the Legislative Audit Commission, submitted by the Legislative Audit Commission on April 20, 2022

Alton PD 2020 LECGA In-Car Camera Grant Roster, submitted by the Alton Police Department on April 21, 2022

Alton PD Annual Report 2022, submitted by the Alton Police Department on April 21, 2022

Alton PD In-Car Camera Reports FY21 Stats, submitted by the Alton Police Department on April 21, 2022

FY21 Business Enterprise Program Annual Expenditure Report, submitted by the Commission on Equity & Inclusion on April 21, 2022

Juvenile Justice Reform Act 1st Qtr 2022 Report, submitted by the Illinois State Police on April 21, 2022

LEC Activity Summary for the Period 1-1-22 through 3-31-22, submitted by the Legislative Ethics Commission on April 21, 2022

IDOT Notice of Breach to GA 4-22-2022, submitted by the Department of Transportation on April 22, 2022

Single Prime Delivery Method 2021 Annual Report, submitted by the Capital Development Board on April 22, 2022

2021 Batavia Police Body Worn Camera Report, submitted by the Batavia Police Department on April 25, 2022

Batavia IL 2021 Body Camera Report Spreadsheet, submitted by the Batavia Police Department on April 25, 2022

Batavia Police Policy 700 Body Worn Cameras Policy Manual, submitted by the Batavia Police Department on April 25, 2022

FY21 Business Enterprise Program Annual Report, submitted by the Commission on Equity and Inclusion on April 25, 2022

Locally Held Funds Report Form C-17, submitted by the Illinois Lottery on April 25, 2022

SBOH Annual 2021 Review to the Governor, submitted by the Department of Public Health on April 25, 2022

2022 Legislative Shipping Report, submitted by the Liquor Control Commission on April 26, 2022

BWC 2021 Report, submitted by the East Peoria Police Department on April 26, 2022

BWC 2021 Report to ILETSB, submitted by the East Peoria Police Department on April 26, 2022

BWC Supervisor Review Form, submitted by the East Peoria Police Department on April 26, 2022

IDVA Quarterly Report: Locally-held Member's Benefits Funds, submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs on April 26, 2022

2021 Bourbonnais PD In-Car Camera Report to ILETSB, submitted by the Bourbonnais Police Department on April 27, 2022

2021 In-Car Camera Report Bourbonnais Grant, submitted by the Bourbonnais Police Department on April 27, 2022

Body Worn Camera Annual Report 2021-2022, submitted by the Mattoon Police Department on April 27, 2022

FY21 Regional Office of Education #53 - Mason, Tazewell and Woodford Counties, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 27, 2022

FY21 Regional Office of Education #54 - Vermilion County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 27, 2022

Mattoon PD Body Cam Report 2021-2022, submitted by the Mattoon Police Department on April 27, 2022

2021 In-Squad and Body-Camera Report, submitted by the Urbana Police Department on April 28, 2022

2021 Urbana Police Agency Body Camera Report to ILETSB, submitted by the Urbana Police Department on April 28, 2022

Roselle PD 2021 BWC Report to ILETSB, submitted by the Roselle Police Department on April 28, 2022

Special Education Expenditures and Receipts Report 2022, submitted by the State Board of Education on April 28, 2022

2021 Agency Body Camera Report Stats to ILETSB, submitted by the New Lenox Police Department on April 29, 2022

2021 Body Worn Camera Report, submitted by the New Lenox Police Department on April 29, 2022

Anti-Predatory Lending Database Semi-Annual Summary Report: May 1, 2022, submitted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on April 29, 2022

2021 Body Worn Camera Report for Rockdale PD, submitted by the Rockdale Police Department on May 1, 2022

Farmer City Body Camera 2021-2022 Report, submitted by the Farmer City Police on May 1, 2022

Farmer City In-Car Camera Report 2021-2022, submitted by the Farmer City Police on May 1, 2022

FCPD Body Worn Camera Report Cover Letter, submitted by the Farmer City Police on May 1, 2022

FCPD In Car Camera Report Cover Letter, submitted by the Farmer City Police on May 1, 2022

2021 Agency Body Camera Report, submitted by the Rosemont Police Department on May 2, 2022

2021 Body Worn Camera Coversheet, submitted by the Rock Island County Sheriff's Office on May 2, 2022

Rock Island Body Worn Camera Report 2021, submitted by the Rock Island County Sheriff's Office on May 2, 2022

Rock Island In-Car Camera Report 2021, submitted by the Rock Island County Sheriff's Office on May 2, 2022

2021 Body Camera Annual Report, submitted by the Henderson County Sheriff on May 3, 2022

2021 Body Camera Annual Report 2021, submitted by the Henderson County Sheriff on May 3, 2022

2021 In-Car Camera Report, submitted by the Jacksonville Police Department on May 3, 2022

2021 Squad Camera Report & BWC Report List, submitted by the Wheaton Police Department on May 3, 2022

FY21 Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority - Compliance Examination, Special Limited Scope, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 3, 2022

FY21 Mid-Illinois Medical District Commission - Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 3, 2022

Granite City In-Car Camera Grant Report 2022, submitted by the Granite City Police Department on May 3, 2022

Granite City In-Car Camera Grant Report 2022 - Cover Letter, submitted by the Granite City Police Department on May 3, 2022

Monthly Briefing for the Month Ended: April 2022, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability on May 3, 2022

South Jacksonville Police Department 2021 Camera Report, submitted by the South Jacksonville Police Department on May 3, 2022

Wheaton Police Department Body Worn Camera Report, submitted by the Wheaton Police Department on May 3, 2022

Wheaton Police Department In-Car Recording System, submitted by the Wheaton Police Department on May 3, 2022

2021 Body Worn Camera Report Cover Letter, submitted by the Toluca Police Department on May 4, 2022

2021 In Car Camera Cover Letter, submitted by the Toluca Police Department on May 4, 2022

2021 In Car Camera Report, submitted by the Toluca Police Department on May 4, 2022

Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons with Disabilities Task Force Annual Progress Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services on May 4, 2022

FY21 Annual DCFS Youth in Care Waiting for Placement Report, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services on May 4, 2022

MPEA Financial Plan FY23 - FY25, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority on May 4, 2022

2020-2021 Illinois Traffic and Pedestrian Stop Data Use and Collection Task Force Findings, submitted by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority on May 5, 2022

2021 Body Worn Camera Yearly Report, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

2021 Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act Report, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

2022 Performance Audit of the State's Response to the Covid-19 Outbreak at the LaSalle Veterans' Home, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 5, 2022

Body Camera Report - Civil Proceedings and Internal Affairs, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

Body Camera Report - Civil Proceedings and Internal Affairs, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

Body Worn Camera Report for April 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

Body Worn Camera Report for August 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

Body Worn Camera Report for December 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

Body Worn Camera Report for February 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

Body Worn Camera Report for January 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

Body Worn Camera Report for July 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

Body Worn Camera Report for June 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

Body Worn Camera Report for March 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

Body Worn Camera Report for May 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

Body Worn Camera Report for November 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

Body Worn Camera Report for October 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

Body Worn Camera Report for September 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

FY22 Q3 Operating Report, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget on May 5, 2022

In Car Camera Report for April 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

In Car Camera Report for August 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

In Car Camera Report for December 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

In Car Camera Report for February 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

In Car Camera Report for January 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

In Car Camera Report for July 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

In Car Camera Report for June 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

In Car Camera Report for March 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

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In Car Camera Report for October 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

In Car Camera Report for September 2021, submitted by the Quincy Police Department on May 5, 2022

Bond Interest and Redemption Schedule - Series 2019A Project Revenue Bonds, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority on May 10, 2022

Disclosure Filing for MPEA 2022A Expansion Project Bonds, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority on May 10, 2022

MPEA 2022A Expansion Project Bond Deal - Final Cost of Issuance, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority on May 10, 2022

Annual Report of Projects Funded under the Safe Routes to School Construction Program, submitted by the Department of Transportation on May 11, 2022

FY21 Regional Office of Education #16 - DeKalb County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 11, 2022

FY21 Regional Office of Education #48 - Peoria County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 11, 2022

Department of Children and Family Services Child Safety and Well-Being: May 12, 2022, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 12, 2022

Fiscal Year 2022 Quarter 3 Operating Funds Report, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget on May 13, 2022

Fiscal Year 2022 Third Quarter Capital Projects Review, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget on May 15, 2022

2021 Chicago Ridge Police Department: Traffic In-Car Camera Report Citations, submitted by the Chicago Ridge Police Department on May 16, 2022

2022 Chicago Ridge Police Department In-Car Camera Report, submitted by the Chicago Ridge Police Department on May 16, 2022

Annual Report for Re-Entering Citizens Civics Education: January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020, submitted by the Department of Corrections on May 16, 2022

Annual Report for Re-Entering Citizens Civics Education: January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021, submitted by the Department of Corrections on May 16, 2022

Chicago Ridge Police Camera Grant Roster 2019, submitted by the Chicago Ridge Police Department on May 16, 2022

Chicago Ridge Police Camera Grant Summary 2021, submitted by the Chicago Ridge Police Department on May 16, 2022

Chicago Ridge Police Department 2021 Report to the General Assembly, submitted by the Chicago Ridge Police Department on May 16, 2022

Report to the Restore Illinois Collaborative Commission: May 2022, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on May 16, 2022

Carolyn Adams Ticket for the Cure Grant Annual Report 2022, submitted by the Department of Public Health on May 18, 2022

FY21 Illinois Commerce Commission - Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 18, 2022

FY21 Illinois Department of Labor - Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May  $18,\,2022$ 

FY21 Northern Illinois University - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 18, 2022

FY21 Northern Illinois University - GAS Report, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 18, 2022

FY21 University of Illinois - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 18, 2022

FY21 University of Illinois - GAS Report, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 18, 2022

FY21 University of Illinois Auxiliary Facilities System - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 18, 2022

FY21 University of Illinois Auxiliary Facilities System - GAS Report, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 18, 2022

FY21 University of Illinois Health Services Facilities System - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 18, 2022

FY21 University of Illinois Health Services Facilities System - GAS Report, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 18, 2022

High Impact Business Designation for Indian Creek Solar Farm, LLC, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on May 18, 2022

IDOT Notice to GA - Breach Occurrence, submitted by the Department of Transportation on May 18, 2022

Illinois State Board of Education 2021 Annual Report, submitted by the State Board of Education on May 18, 2022

FY22 Q3 Illinois Film Production Services Tax Credit Quarterly Report - January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on May 19, 2022

FY22 Q3 Illinois Live Theater Tax Credit Quarterly Report - January 1, 2022 - March 31, 2022, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on May 19, 2022

Personal Information Protection Act - Report of a Loss of Protected Personal Information, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services on May 20, 2022

Statewide Semiannual Opioid Report, submitted by the Department of Public Health on May 24, 2022

2021 Body-Worn Camera Report, submitted by the Will County Sheriff's Department on May 25, 2022

2021 Time Date Location Log for Body Worn Camera Report, submitted by the Will County Sheriff's Department on May 25, 2022

Body Worn Camera Policy and Procedure General Order, submitted by the Will County Sheriff's Department on May 25, 2022

FY21 Regional Office of Education #41 - Madison County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 25, 2022

FY21 Illinois Department of the Lottery - Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 26, 2022

FY21 Illinois Department of the Lottery - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 26, 2022

FY21 Illinois State University - Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 26, 2022

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FY21 Illinois State University - GAS Report, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 26, 2022

FY21 Illinois State University - Single Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 26, 2022

Illinois Lottery FY21 - PMA Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Lottery on May 26, 2022

Illinois Lottery FY22 - PMA Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Lottery on May 26, 2022

2022 Camera Grant Report, submitted by the Arcola Police Department on May 27, 2022

FY21 Land and Water Report, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources on May 27, 2022

Nuclear Decommissioning Report 2022, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission on May 27, 2022

Energy Storage Program Report: May 25, 2022, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission on May 31, 2022

FY21 Environmental Protection Agency, Water Revolving Fund - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on June 1, 2022

FY21 Illinois Arts Council - Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on June 1, 2022

FY21 Illinois Arts Council Foundation - Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on June 1, 2022

FY21 Secretary of State - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on June 1, 2022

Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority: Quarterly Report to GA March 2022, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority on June 1, 2022

Personal Information Protection Act - Report of a Loss of Protected Personal Information, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services on June 1, 2022

FY21 Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum - Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on June 2, 2022

FY21 Capital Development Board - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on June 2, 2022

FY21 Illinois Student Assistance Commission - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on June 2, 2022

FY21 Northeastern Illinois University - Federal Single Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on June 2, 2022

FY21 Northeastern Illinois University - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on June 2, 2022

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GARS Actuarial Certification 2022, submitted by the Judges Retirement System - General Assembly Retirement System on October 28, 2022

GARS FY24 Preliminary Certification, submitted by the Judges Retirement System - General Assembly Retirement System on October 28, 2022

GARS Valuation Results Powerpoint, submitted by the Judges Retirement System - General Assembly Retirement System on October 28, 2022

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JRS Valuation Results Powerpoint, submitted by the Judges Retirement System - General Assembly Retirement System on October 28, 2022

Litigation Contract Report - FY22 DRAFT, submitted by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General on October 28, 2022

Litigation Contract Report FY22, submitted by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General on October 28, 2022

Transportation Regulatory Fund FY22, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission on October 28, 2022

Analysis of CPS Finances and Entanglements, submitted by the Chicago Board of Education on October 31, 2022

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Anderson FY22 Small Business Contracts Report, submitted by the IDOT on October 31, 2022

Exempt Contracts Report FY22, submitted by the IDOT on October 31, 2022

FY22 Annual Real Property Utilization Report, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services on October 31, 2022

Harmon FY22 Small Business Contracts Report, submitted by the IDOT on October 31, 2022

Q3 FY22 Departmental Report on Death or Serious Life-Threatening Injury of a Child, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services on October 31, 2022

Q4 FY22 Departmental Report on Death or Serious Life-Threatening Injury of a Child, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services on October 31, 2022

APLD Semi-Annual Report through 9-30-22, submitted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on November 1, 2022

Commission on Equity and Inclusion 11-02-22, submitted by the CMS on November 1, 2022

FY22 Small Business Participation Report, submitted by the Independent Chief Procurement Office on November 1, 2022

FY23 Q1 Lottery Prize Payment Fund, submitted by the Illinois Lottery on November 2, 2022

Monthly Briefing - October 2022, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability on November 2, 2022

IDOT Annual Report, submitted by the IDOT on November 3, 2022

State Universities Civil Service System - State Compliance Examination FY21, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on November 3, 2022

SASETA Hospital Listing Nov 2022, submitted by the Department of Public Health on November 4, 2022

2021 Missing Children Report, submitted by the Illinois State Police on November 9, 2022

2021 Silver Search Report, submitted by the Illinois State Police on November 9, 2022

FY23 Q1 Operating Report, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget on November 10, 2022

Minority Seniors FY19 Report, submitted by the Department on Aging, Division of Community Relations and Outreach on November 10, 2022

FY23 Q1 Benefits Fund Report., submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs on November 14, 2022

RICC - November 2022, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on November 14, 2022

FY23 Q1 Capital Quarterly Report, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget on November 15, 2022

PA 102-0543 Memorandum 2022, submitted by the State Board of Education on November 15, 2022

# LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

August 15, 2022

John Hollman Clerk of the House Room 400, Capitol Building Springfield, IL 60701

Clerk Hollman,

Persuant to House Rule 14, please allow this correspondence to serve as notification that I am creating the following sub-committee for the Appropriations Higher Education committee. Following the name of the sub-committee, I am outlining the number of members the sub-committee will have and the appointments I am making to the sub-committee.

# Financial Literacy

- \* Composition of the Sub-Committee: Two (2) Democrat members and one (1) Republican member.
- \* Appointments to the Sub-Committee: Representative Meyers-Martin, Sub Committee Chair; Representative Ford; and Representative Keicher.

Sincerely,

s/Representative Ford Representative Ford Chairman, Appropriation Higher Education Committee

CC: Rep Nick Smith, Vice-Chair Rep Jeff Kiecher, Minority Spokesperson Justin Cox, Counsel to the Speaker.

# MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Chesney withdrew the following written motion, that was previously placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

# **MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 65, and having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote by which HOUSE BILL 4667 passed in the House on January 20, 2022.

Representative Croke withdrew the following written motion, that was previously placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

#### **MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 65, and having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote by which HOUSE BILL 4430 passed in the House on April 12, 2022.

Representative Croke withdrew the following written motion, that was previously placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

# **MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 65, and having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote by which HOUSE BILL 1091 passed in the House on April 9, 2022.

Representative Didech withdrew the following written motion, that was previously placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

#### **MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 65, and having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote by which HOUSE BILL 1780 passed in the House on April 13, 2022.

Representative Hoffman submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

#### **MOTION**

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 347.

# MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 5412

A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

Passed by the Senate, April 13, 2022.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

# AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 837**

Offered by Representative Greenwood:

Recognizes Khloé Tucker as she battles Choriocarcinoma and expresses solidarity with her in her fight.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 838**

Offered by Representative Rita:

Mourns the death of Anthony James Bradford.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 839**

Offered by Representative Harris:

Mourns the death of Marguerite Ann "Marge" (Phillips) Britton of Chicago.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 840**

Offered by Representative Severin:

Congratulates Kathy Storey on her years of financial service and recognizes her contributions and dedication to the community of Benton/West City.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 841**

Offered by Representative Lilly:

Mourns the passing of Jessie Teen (Spurlin) Foster.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 842** 

Offered by Representative Flowers:

Mourns the death of Billie Jean Paige of Chicago.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 843** 

Offered by Representative Lilly:

Mourns the passing of Monica Tenelle Beverly.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 844** 

Offered by Representative Mason:

Mourns the passing of Bob Chinn.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 845** 

Offered by Representative Wheeler:

Congratulates the United States Army Reserve on the occasion of its 114th birthday in service to the United States Army and this nation.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 846** 

Offered by Representative Butler:

Recognizes Carol Pope for her dedication and service.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 847** 

Offered by Representative Flowers:

Mourns the death of Desiree Gardner-Sankey.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 848** 

Offered by Representative Brady:

Congratulates Larry Milby on his retirement from Illinois State University.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 849** 

Offered by Representative Welch:

Mourns the death of Chandra Blanks.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 850** 

Offered by Representative Robinson:

Mourns the passing of Rhonda Smith Ferguson.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 853** 

Offered by Representative Reick:

Congratulates Sergeant Trent Raupp on being named the 2022 Most Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. Thanks him for his dedication to protecting his community and being a voice for justice.

Offered by Representative Severin:

Congratulates Darrell Levell Wimberly, affectionately known as Mr. Wimbo, on his retirement from Marion High School after nearly 20 years of service. Recognizes him for his positive impact on the lives of thousands of Marion students, parents, residents, and community members.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 855**

Offered by Representative Mason:

Congratulates Lori Casey, Ed.D. on her retirement from Woodland School District #50. Wishes her the best in her future endeavors.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 856**

Offered by Representative Carroll:

Congratulates the synchronized skating team, Teams Elite Junior, on earning third at the 2022 International Skating Union (ISU) World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships. Wishes the skaters of Teams Elite Junior continued success.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 857**

Offered by Representative Conroy:

Congratulates John R. Langton, Ed.S. on his retirement from Addison School District 4. Thanks him for his service to the Addison school community. Wishes him the best in his future endeavors.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 858**

Offered by Representative Marron:

Congratulates Justice Rita Bell Garman on her retirement, thanks her for her years of service and dedication to the State of Illinois, and wishes her the best in her future endeavors.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 859**

Offered by Representative DeLuca:

Congratulates Cathedral of Joy Family Life Center Church on its 44 years in ministry. Wishes the church continued success.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 860**

Offered by Representative Hammond:

Congratulates the Lake Bracken Country Club on its 100th anniversary.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 861**

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

Mourns the passing of James Edward Wilson.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 862**

Offered by Representative Moeller:

Recognizes the Chicago Region SCCA (Sports Car Club of America) on its 75th anniversary.

Offered by Representative DeLuca:

Congratulates Dr. Von Mansfield on his retirement as superintendent of Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School. Commends him for his long career in education. Wishes him the best in his future endeavors.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 865**

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

Mourns the death of Leslie Maxwell "Max" Scott II.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 866**

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

Mourns the death of Mike Campbell of Edwardsville.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 867**

Offered by Representative Crespo:

Recognizes the Village of Hanover Park's Juneteenth celebration as a time to reflect and to commemorate the end of slavery.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 868**

Offered by Representative Durkin:

Mourns the passing of former Illinois State Representative and U.S. Congressman Timothy Vincent "Tim" Johnson. Recognizes his lengthy public service. States that the heritage of American elected officials reaching out to their constituents of both parties, talking to them, asking for advice, and acting as their public servants rather than as their masters is a memory that is flickering but can never fade away.

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION 869**

Offered by Representative Welch:

Congratulates Lauren Witkowski on her installation as president of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois (WBAI).

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 870**

Offered by Representative Brady:

Congratulates the Illinois Symphony Orchestra on the occasion of its 30th anniversary. Thanks current Music Director Ken Lam and all of the orchestra's musicians for enriching the lives of Central Illinois residents.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 871**

Offered by Representative Brady:

Extends sincere condolences to the family of Merlin Kennedy for his passing. Celebrates the achievements and legacies of Merlin Kennedy and Henry Gay Sr., two extraordinary men, as streets in Bloomington are dedicated in their honor for their contributions to the local civil rights movement.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 872**

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

Mourns the death of Ethan S. Barnes of Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 873**

Offered by Representative Gabel:

Congratulates Shawn Scott on receiving the 2022 Joe Warner Patient Advocacy Award.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 874**

Offered by Representative Robinson:

Mourns the death of Isaiah Phillip Woods.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 875**

Offered by Representative Mason:

Mourns the passing of Pearl Elaine Dilg of Gurnee.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 876**

Offered by Representative Andrade:

Congratulates Christine Zelenka, Ed.D. on her retirement as principal of John B. Murphy Elementary School. Thanks her for her dedication to the students and the community. Wishes her success in her future endeavors.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 877**

Offered by Representative Davis:

Mourns the passing of Tancene B. "Tan" Craig Alexander.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 878**

Offered by Representative Crespo:

Congratulates Monserrate Diaz on celebrating her 80th birthday. Wishes her many more happy and healthy years.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 879**

Offered by Representative Chesney:

Commends Stephenson County Sheriff David A. Snyders on his distinguished 44-year career in law enforcement and wishes him all the best in his future endeavors.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 880**

Offered by Representative Lilly:

Mourns the death of Ian Jerrod Dabney.

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION 881**

Offered by Representative Durkin:

Mourns the passing of former Illinois State Representative and United States Congressman John Edward Porter of Alexandria, Virginia, formerly of Evanston.

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION 882**

Offered by Representative Friess:

Congratulates Avery Smith on participating in the first ever Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Girls Wrestling State Tournament and being the first wrestler from Red Bud High School to place at an IHSA state tournament, winning fourth place.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 883**

Offered by Representative Lewis:

Congratulates the Village of Roselle on its 100th anniversary.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 884** 

Offered by Representative Buckner:

Mourns the death of Ja'lon James of Chicago.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 885** 

Offered by Representative Buckner:

Mourns the death of Elizabeth Grace "Lily" Shambrook of Chicago.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 886** 

Offered by Representative Buckner:

Mourns the death of Raphael "Rafi" Cardenas of Chicago.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 887** 

Offered by Representative Friess:

Congratulates the Village of Prairie Du Rocher on its 300th anniversary.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 888** 

Offered by Representative Batinick:

Recognizes and thanks Officer Rebecca Hayes and Officer Chad Vargas of the Oswego Police Department for their quick and decisive actions and their commitment to save lives and protect overall public safety. Recognizes the bravery and sacrifice of police officers across the State of Illinois who so often demonstrate their willingness to put their lives at risk to protect our communities.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 889**

Offered by Representative Haas:

Congratulates the Kankakee High School boys track and field team, the Chief Kays, on winning the IHSA Class 2A Finals.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 890**

Offered by Representative Haas:

Congratulates the Kankakee High School girls track and field team, the Lady Kays, on winning the IHSA Class 2A Finals.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 892** 

Offered by Representative Weber:

Mourns the death of Thomas E. "Tom" Sanders of Spring Grove.

Offered by Representative Stephens:

Congratulates Commander Maureen Biggane on her retirement and thanks her for her years of service and dedication to the Chicago Police Department and the City of Chicago.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 894**

Offered by Representative Hammond:

Recognizes Kenneth Tharp for his quick and selfless actions that saved the life of Mia Baker.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 895**

Offered by Representative Friess:

Congratulates the City of Du Quoin on the 100th anniversary of hosting the DuQuoin State Fair. Wishes the city continued success in hosting the fair, a mainstay of the city's culture, in the years to come.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 896**

Offered by Representative Lilly:

Mourns the passing of LeRoy Franklin Lilly.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 897**

Offered by Representative Cassidy:

Mourns the passing of Ethan McGinnis Seitzer of Chicago.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 898**

Offered by Representative Welch:

Mourns the passing of Brittnie Nicole Stinnett of Broadview.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 899**

Offered by Representative Harper:

Congratulates the Soul Children of Chicago on its 40th anniversary. Wishes Walt W. Whitman Jr. and his organization continued success in the years to come.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 900**

Offered by Representative Davis:

Mourns the death of Jimmie Glass.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 901**

Offered by Representative Weber:

Mourns the death of Nancy M. Kubalanza.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 902**

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

Congratulates Richard J. Mark on his retirement from Ameren Illinois Companies. Wishes him continued success in his future endeavors.

Offered by Representative Mayfield:

Congratulates Phi Beta Sigma's Nu Lambda Sigma Chapter on its 17-year anniversary. Commends its contributions to Lake County.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 904**

Offered by Representative Durkin:

Mourns the death of former Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 905**

Offered by Representative Mason:

Congratulates Kevin Woodside on being named the 2022 Gurnee Days Honoree. Thanks him for his dedication and service to the Village of Gurnee.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 908**

Offered by Representative Cassidy:

Recognizes the life and service of Dolores "Sister Jean" Schmidt.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 909**

Offered by Representative Welch:

Mourns the death of Robert Dyas Gordon Sr. of Springfield.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 910**

Offered by Representative Didech:

Mourns the passing of Nancy Marie Nozicka.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 911**

Offered by Representative Hernandez, Barbara:

Congratulates the Community Health Partnership (CHP) of Illinois on the grand opening of the CHP Aurora Health Center. Wishes the organization continued success.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 913**

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:

Congratulates Blake E. Roderick on his retirement as Executive Director of the Pike-Scott Farm Bureau and the Two Rivers Farm Bureau Foundation, thanks him for his many years of service, and wishes him many happy and healthy retirement years.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 914**

Offered by Representative Buckner:

Congratulates Charles Matthews on the occasion of his retirement and wishes him the best in his future endeavors.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 915**

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

Mourns the passing of Robert Russell "BB" Rose of East Peoria.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 916**

Offered by Representative Butler:

Congratulates Jordan VanKooten on representing the State of Illinois at the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 917**

Offered by Representative Butler:

Congratulates Taft's Mr. Ribeye on its 50th anniversary and commends the Taft family for the pride they have taken in the growth and development of their stands over the years.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 919**

Offered by Representative Costa Howard:

Congratulates the Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) on its 45th anniversary. Commends the organization for its dedication to serving those in need.

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION 920**

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

Mourns the passing of Richard L. "Coach Van" Van Scyoc.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 921**

Offered by Representative Wheeler:

Congratulates Dr. Christine J. Sobek on her retirement, commends her dedication, service, and enormous contribution as president of the Waubonsee Community College, and wishes her well in all of her future endeavors.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 922**

Offered by Representative Davis:

Commends the Knotty Luxe Arts Foundation on its continued dedication to serving the youth and community of Southland. Congratulates the nonprofit on hosting its 2nd Annual Refresh Fest.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 923**

Offered by Representative Weber:

Mourns the passing of Village President Louis E. French of Holiday Hills.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 924**

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

Congratulates Bishop John H. Williams of New Shining Light HDN Church on his 40th year of pastoral service.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 925**

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

Mourns the passing of Cleve Klopfenstein.

Offered by Representative Keicher:

Recognizes the General John Stark Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the 115th anniversary of its charter. Expresses sincere and heartfelt appreciation to the chapter. Congratulates the past and present presiding officers and members of the chapter.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 927**

Offered by Representative Lilly:

Mourns the death of Cercelia Catherine Jones.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 928**

Offered by Representative Severin:

Congratulates the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge on its 75th anniversary.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 929**

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

Congratulates Dorothy Meyer on her retirement and thanks her for her service to St. Clair County.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 931**

Offered by Representative Windhorst:

Congratulates William Ribbing, M.D. for receiving the 2022 Rural Physician Lifetime of Service Award and commends him for his compassion and dedication to his patients and for filling such a tremendous void in rural medicine over the past 45 years in Southern Illinois.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 932**

Offered by Representative Ammons:

Mourns the death of Barbara Tatum.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 933**

Offered by Representative Hurley:

Mourns the death of Officer Scott Kleina.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 934**

Offered by Representative Jacobs:

Congratulates the Mount Vernon Memorial Gardens Cemetery on its 75th anniversary. Commends its efforts in joining National Wreaths Across America Day and for providing the veterans buried on its hallowed grounds an honored final resting place. Thanks the Stanford family, the staff, and volunteers who work to maintain the cemetery.

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION 936**

Offered by Representative Lilly:

Mourns the death of Leah A. Walker.

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION 937**

Offered by Representative Severin:

Recognizes the Rend Lake Conservancy District, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the 50th anniversary of building Rend Lake.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 939**

Offered by Representative Brady:

Congratulates Moses Montefiore Congregation for 140 years of service to families and communities in central Illinois.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 941**

Offered by Representative Moeller:

Mourns the death of Karen Beyer.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 942**

Offered by Representative Hurley:

Congratulates the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department for its 100 years of service to the citizens of Cook County.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 944**

Offered by Representative Hurley:

Commends Burt Odelson on his service as a leader, combining his generosity and kindness in life with a warrior spirit in the courtroom.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 945**

Offered by Representative Ford:

Congratulates Matron Mary Ann Malata on celebrating her 80th birthday. Recognizes her for dedicating her life to serving others.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 946**

Offered by Representative Manley:

Congratulates Guardian Angel Community Services on its 125th anniversary. Commends Guardian Angel Community Services' Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and donors for their continued dedication and service to the community.

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION 947**

Offered by Representative Harris:

Mourns the passing of Gloria "Mama Gloria" Allen of Chicago.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 948**

Offered by Representative Evans:

Mourns the death of Bessie Mae Luckett.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 949**

Offered by Representative Bennett:

Congratulates Patricia Johnson, M.D. on receiving the 2022 Rural Physician Lifetime of Service Award from the Illinois Rural Health Association and commends her for her compassion and dedication to her patients and for filling such a tremendous void in rural medicine over the past 40 years in central Illinois.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 950**

Offered by Representative Brady:

Congratulates James Harvey "Boomer" Grigsby on being inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame and for his accomplishments both on and off the field. Wishes him the best in his future endeavors.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 951**

Offered by Representative Bennett:

Honors the life of and service of U.S. Army Air Corps Private First Class John L. Ferguson. Honors all who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 952**

Offered by Representative Mason:

Mourns the death of Karen Susan Elmira Johnson Jones.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 953**

Offered by Representative Davis:

Recognizes the Theta Mu Lambda Charitable Foundation on its 31st Annual Black and Gold Scholarship Gala. Wishes the foundation many more years of success.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 954**

Offered by Representative Mazzochi:

Mourns the death of Elmhurst Police Chief Michael R. Ruth.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 955**

Offered by Representative Buckner:

Mourns the death of Dominique Nicole Caldwell.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 956**

Offered by Representative Ford:

Mourns the death of Pastor Gicele "Gigi" Wray-Lindley.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 957**

Offered by Representative Frese:

Mourns the death of Richard Henry "Rich" Niemann Sr.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 958**

Offered by Representative Kelly:

Mourns the passing of Richard Martin.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 959**

Offered by Representative Hernandez, Barbara:

Mourns the passing of Sergeant Major Florencio Cruz-Santiago, U.S. Army (Ret).

Offered by Representative Kelly:

Commends William "Bill" Grear for his hard work, dedication, and service as a trustee of the Village of Morton Grove.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 961**

Offered by Representative Meyers-Martin:

Recognizes the Rev. Dr. Trunell D. Felder on his pastoral service for the past 21 years and wishes him many more.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 962**

Offered by Representative Flowers:

Congratulates the Simeon Career Academy boys basketball team, the Wolverines, on its historic 6-day visit to Senegal in West Africa. Wishes the team continued success.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 963**

Offered by Representative Jacobs:

Mourns the death of Bishop Charles W. Gillespie Jr.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 966**

Offered by Representative Lewis:

Commemorates the 100th birthday of His Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj, the spiritual leader and Guru of the BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS), a worldwide Hindu organization dedicated to promoting harmony between individuals, within families, and among diverse communities.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 967**

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

Mourns the death of Samuel Vincent Richmond of Peoria.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 969**

Offered by Representative Buckner:

Congratulates Pastor Christopher T. "Chris" Harris on the anniversary of his serving as senior pastor at Bright Star Church of God in Christ (COGIC) for the past 23 years.

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION 970**

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

Mourns the passing of Norma Jean Hughes of Peoria.

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION 971**

Offered by Representative Mah:

Mourns the passing of Esther Wong of Chicago.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 972**

Offered by Representative Spain:

Congratulates Keith Swartzentruber on his retirement as executive director of the Snyder Village and recognizes the important achievements and significant contributions he made for so many seniors through his leadership at Snyder Village, making it one of the premier senior nursing home facilities in Illinois.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 973**

Offered by Representative Jacobs:

Congratulates Commissioner Bobby Toler Jr. on the occasion of his retirement, thanks him for his service, and wishes him the best in all his future endeavors.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 974**

Offered by Representative Ammons:

Mourns the passing of Ralph Eugene Sackett.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 975**

Offered by Representative Brady:

Commends James Street for more than two decades of dedicated service to the Normal community and wishes him well in all future endeavors.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 976**

Offered by Representative Brady:

Commends Christopher "Chris" Murdoch for decades of dedicated service to the citizens of the State of Illinois and the United States of America. Wishes him many happy and fulfilling years in retirement.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 977**

Offered by Representative Tarver:

Congratulates John Canning on his dedication and hard work as co-chair of Big Shoulders Fund for the last 25 years and wishes him continued success in all his future endeavors.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 978**

Offered by Representative Buckner:

Mourns the death of Morgan Park Head Football Coach Lexie Spurlock.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 980**

Offered by Representative Bennett:

Congratulates Thomas "Tom" Ramage, Ed.D., on his retirement from Parkland College. Thanks him for his leadership and service to the institution. Wishes him all the best in his future endeavors.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 982**

Offered by Representative Ozinga:

Congratulates Bernard "Bernie" Nash on celebrating his 100th birthday. Wishes him many more happy and healthy years.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 983**

Offered by Representative Davis:

Congratulates Debra Ward-Mitchell on being named the 2022 Education Support Professional of the Year by the National Education Association. Wishes her many years of continued advocacy and service.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 984**

Offered by Representative Ford:

Mourns the passing of Thomas F. Sheehan of Chicago.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 985**

Offered by Representative Greenwood:

Congratulates Diane Brockmeier on the occasion of her retirement and wishes her the best in her future endeavors.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 987**

Offered by Representative Nichols:

Mourns the death of Henry Lee Darden.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 988**

Offered by Representative Nichols:

Congratulates the Burbank National Little League Junior Division and the Burbank National Little League Senior Division on their recent achievements. Wishes them continued success.

### AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 908, 909, 910, 911, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 931, 932, 933, 934, 936, 937, 939, 941, 942, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 966, 967, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 980, 982, 984, 985, 987 and 988 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Greenwood moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 3:46 o'clock p.m., Representative Greenwood moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

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# STATE OF ILLINOIS ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL QUORUM CALL

# November 15, 2022

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P Andrade	P Frese	P Luft	P Sommer
P Avelar	P Friess	P Mah	P Sosnowski
P Batinick	P Gabel	P Manley	P Spain
E Bennett	P Gong-Gershowitz	P Marron	P Stava-Murray
P Bos	P Gonzalez	P Mason	P Stephens
P Bourne	P Gordon-Booth	P Mayfield	P Stoneback
P Brady	P Grant	E Mazzochi	P Stuart
P Buckner	P Greenwood	P McCombie	P Swanson
P Burke	P Guerrero-Cuellar	P McLaughlin	P Tarver
P Butler	P Guzzardi	P Meier	P Ugaste
P Carroll	P Haas	P Meyers-Martin	P Vella
P Cassidy	P Halbrook	P Miller	P Walker
P Caulkins	P Halpin	P Moeller	P Walsh
P Chesney	P Hamilton	P Morgan	P Weber
P Collins	P Hammond	P Morrison	P Welter
E Conroy	P Harper	P Moylan	P West
P Costa Howard	P Harris	P Mussman	P Wheeler
P Crespo	P Hernandez, Barbara	P Ness	P Wilhour
P Croke	P Hernandez, Elizabeth	P Nichols	P Williams, Ann
P Davidsmeyer	P Hirschauer	P Niemerg	P Williams, Jawaharial
P Davis	P Hoffman	P Ortiz	P Willis
E Delgado	P Hurley	P Ozinga	P Windhorst
P DeLuca	P Jacobs	E Ramirez	P Yang Rohr
P Demmer	P Jones	P Reick	P Yednock
P Didech	P Keicher	P Rita	E Yingling
P Durkin	P Kelly	P Robinson	P Zalewski
P Elik	P Kifowit	P Scherer	P Mr. Speaker
P Evans	P LaPointe	P Severin	-
P Flowers	P Lewis	P Slaughter	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

At the hour of 3:51 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 836**

Offered by Representative Hurley:

WHEREAS, The Public Safety and Violence Prevention Task Force has met 11 times, beginning with its first meeting on October 25, 2021, and has heard from violence prevention grant recipients of the Department of Human Services and the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority; and

WHEREAS, Between fiscal years 2018 and 2022, the Illinois General Assembly appropriated almost \$450 million for violence prevention grants; and

WHEREAS, Violence prevention funding will be increasing again this year; and

WHEREAS, Significant amounts of money and resources have been invested into this problem, and while results have been seen, further improvements could be made to how funding is prioritized and distributed; and

WHEREAS, Through working together and opening channels of communication, it can be ensured that responsible and qualified parties with violence prevention experience who wish to participate in these programs will be given an opportunity to apply; and

WHEREAS, Many worthy opportunities are not being pursued due to lack of awareness; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we call for agencies to have broader disclosure of non-legislated programs on budget forms; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we call for data collection and evidence-based practices for violence prevention grantees and for new programs to have a three-year spending plan attached; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we call for the creation of a publicly accessible database for government programs, assistance, grantees, and funding that is searchable by the zip code of the area of service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we call for agencies to be more targeted with the purpose and location of Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs); and be it further

RESOLVED, That we call for the establishment of a task force or commission with experts from the fields of economics, public health, social work, law enforcement, grant distribution, and public policy as well as representatives from government agencies and community organizations to provide policy recommendations to the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we direct the Auditor General to perform a general performance audit of grant programs and recipients of violence prevention grants awarded by the Department of Human Services and the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority; the performance audit shall be for Fiscal Years 2020, 2021, 2022, and continue into Fiscal Year 2023, and should examine:

- (1) The purposes for which State monies were provided to grant recipients for the violence prevention grants;
- (2) The nature and extent of monitoring by DHS and ICJIA of how the grant programs used the State provided money and whether certain residential communities of similar crime rates were excluded;
- (3) The actual use of the State monies by grantees, including the identity of any subrecipients and the amounts and purposes for employment;
- (4) The number of positions paid through the programs by organizational unit, job title, function, and salary and whether employees completed and filled out appropriate time sheets;
- (5) The number of positions supervised or managed by each management position and whether any of those employees were supervised or managed by more than one management position;

- (6) Whether, through a review of available documentation, the programs met or were meeting the purposes for which the State monies were provided, with specific information concerning any measurable impact on reducing crime rates;
- (7) Whether the programs were in compliance with the applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements pertaining to the programs' receipt of State monies; and
- (8) A determination if the Notice of Funding Opportunities drive at solutions for violence prevention; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor, all Illinois constitutional officers, and the directors of all grant-making state agencies.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 851**

Offered by Representative Evans:

WHEREAS, Over 50 years after Congress passed the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), promising every worker the right to a safe job, the protections in OSHA have saved hundreds of thousands of lives and prevented millions of workplace injuries; and

WHEREAS, Despite current safety laws, millions of workers are injured and thousands of workers are killed due to job hazards each year; and

WHEREAS, On April 28, 2022, organized labor will observe Workers Memorial Day across the country to remember those who have suffered and died on the job and to renew the fight for safe workplaces for all workers; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 28, 2022 as Workers Memorial Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize that as long as workers are seriously injured or killed on the job, there will be a need to support stronger safety and health laws in our State and country; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Congressional Delegation and President Joe Biden to continue to revise, revamp, and strengthen federal workplace safety laws and to properly fund OSHA programs and staff; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we offer our deep-felt sympathy and understanding to the families of workers who have been seriously injured or killed on the job.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 852**

Offered by Representative Butler:

WHEREAS, Aphasia is a communication impairment caused by brain damage, typically resulting from a stroke; and

WHEREAS, While aphasia is most often the result of stroke or brain injury, it can also occur in other neurological disorders, such as in the case of a brain tumor; and

WHEREAS, Many people with aphasia also have weakness or paralysis in their right leg and right arm, usually due to damage to the left hemisphere of the brain, which controls language and movement on the right side of the body; and

WHEREAS, The effects of aphasia may include a loss or reduction in the ability to speak, comprehend, read, and write, while intelligence remains intact; and

WHEREAS, Stroke is the third largest cause of death, ranking behind diseases of the heart and all forms of cancer; and

WHEREAS, Stroke is a leading cause of serious, long-term disability in the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that there are approximately 795,000 strokes per year in the United States, with approximately one-third of these resulting in aphasia; and

WHEREAS, Aphasia affects at least 2,000,000 people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, More than 180,000 Americans acquire aphasia each year; and

WHEREAS, It is important to learn more about aphasia and to promote research, rehabilitation, and support services for people with aphasia and aphasia caregivers throughout Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare June of 2022 as Aphasia Awareness Month in the State of Illinois, and we encourage continuing research on aphasia and community support for those affected with the disease.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 864**

Offered by Representative Halbrook:

WHEREAS, The International Health Regulations (IHR) were adopted by 194 member countries of the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2005; and

WHEREAS, The 2005 regulations enable the WHO to declare a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) if it decides that an infectious disease outbreak has occurred in a member country; this PHEIC must be declared with the consent of the member country, which in practice recognizes the sovereignty of the nations that adopted the IHR; and

WHEREAS, On January 18, 2022, President Biden, through the United States Department of Health and Human Services (U.S. DHHS), announced proposed amendments to the IHR that many believe would transfer U.S. sovereign authority over health care decisions to the WHO director-general; and

WHEREAS, The proposed IHR amendments, which unlike a formal global treaty are not subject to U.S. Congressional approval, would cede basic national public health powers to an international body and override our basic sovereignty to the WHO; and

WHEREAS, Many concerned citizens and health organizations around the world believe that these proposed IHR amendments give the WHO unilateral authority to determine health emergencies and to dictate policy and response, which will threaten national sovereignty and lead to a centralized governance model of global health surveillance, management, and reporting; and

WHEREAS, The World Health Assembly (WHA), which is the decision-making body of WHO, will meet for its 75th Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland from May 22 through May 28 to hold sessions with partner agencies and WHO experts to discuss current and future priorities for public health issues of global importance; and

WHEREAS, The proposed IHR amendments are being fast-tracked by President Biden for consensus during the 75th Assembly; this is concerning because there will be no public citizen comment opportunities to officially sound the alarm, and many believe this violates the basic tenets of our democracy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the U.S. DHHS to withdraw its proposed IHR amendments until such a time that there is sufficient input from the public and partner agencies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we affirm our national sovereignty as it relates to public health governance and citizens' inalienable rights; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the U.S. Senate Majority Leader, the U.S. Senate Minority Leader, the U.S. Speaker of the House, the U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader, and the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 891**

Offered by Representative Batinick:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) have jurisdiction over more than 2,248 miles of primary and auxiliary highway roadways in Illinois that are designated by the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) as part of the Interstate Highway System; and

WHEREAS, The longest interstate highway in Illinois is Interstate 57; with more than 359 miles of highway in Illinois, this segment is more than 94% of the 381-mile total length of the highway within the United States; and

WHEREAS, Interstate highways are marked with guide signs, including directional signs that indicate the direction that a highway is going should a motor vehicle and its driver turn onto it; these directional signs are posted according to USDOT guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Many Illinois interstate highway directional signs refer to municipalities outside of the State of Illinois; they are semiotic indicators of the directions that traffic on each interstate highway will go; if a sign reads "Toledo", it indicates the highway is heading east; and

WHEREAS, Within the system of directional signs for Interstate 57 in Illinois, many northbound signs read "Chicago", and many southbound signs read "Memphis"; and

WHEREAS, While Interstate 57 contains mileage within the city of Chicago and the northern terminus of this highway is in Chicago, Interstate 57 does not go anywhere near Memphis, Tennessee; after leaving Illinois at Cairo, southbound traffic on Interstate 57 drives for 22 miles in Missouri and then, near Sikeston, Missouri, is fed onto Interstate 55 that continues in a southward direction from Sikeston; only after an additional 138 miles on Interstate 55, in Missouri and in Arkansas, does this Interstate 55 traffic get to Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Interstate 57 is thus separated by 138 miles of highway, representing at least two hours of driving time, from Memphis; and

WHEREAS, In contrast to this two-hour separation from Memphis, Interstate 57 has many Illinois cities and towns of local and national fame and renown adjacent to its right-of-way within and through Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Champaign, located on Interstate 57 with its neighbor Urbana, is the home of the University of Illinois, one of the world's great research universities, and the Champaign-Urbana metro area is the home of many of Illinois's most eminent residents; many more Illinoisans go to Champaign-Urbana than go to Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Cairo, located on Interstate 57, possesses one of the most historic, dramatic, and easily-remembered locations in the United States, being the place where the Ohio River flows into the Mississippi River; and

WHEREAS, Interstate 57 directional signs that have been erected and maintained by Illinois tax money should direct motorists toward destinations that are located on the interstate highway of the same name, especially if these locations are placed within Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to alter the directional signage that surrounds Interstate 57 to change the directional name of Interstate 57 heading south to a city or town that is located on Interstate 57 within Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That if IDOT needs to negotiate with the federal Department of Transportation to accomplish this directional sign renaming, that these negotiations should start at once; and be it further

RESOLVED, That any negotiations and directional signage changes be based upon the principal of "truth in signage", with all directional signs that advertise and guide motor vehicles toward southbound Interstate 57 being signed to a location that is in fact served by Interstate 57; and be it further

RESOLVED, That if this truth-in-signage principle requires the re-signing of other Illinois Interstate Highways that these roadways be re-signed as well; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to Illinois Secretary of Transportation Omer Osman.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 906**

Offered by Representative Reick:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the life, achievements, prosperous career, and Hall of Fame-worthy credentials of Walter William "Billy" Pierce; and

WHEREAS, Billy Pierce began his career at age 18 with the Detroit Tigers in 1945 and then played for the Chicago White Sox from 1949 to 1961 before playing his final three seasons with the San Francisco Giants; and WHEREAS, Billy Pierce was the Chicago White Sox's star pitcher in the decade from 1952 to 1961 when they posted the third best record in the Major Leagues; by the mid-1950s, the small southpaw stylist, equipped with a pitching bag of tricks that included a devastating fastball, a sharp-breaking curve, a slider, and a change up, was being talked about as one of the top lefties in the sport; and

WHEREAS, A seven-time All-Star, Billy Pierce led the American League in complete games three times and led the American League in wins, earned run average, and strikeouts once each; he pitched four one-hitters and seven two-hitters in his career and, on June 27, 1958, came within one batter of becoming the first left-hander in 78 years to throw a perfect game; and

WHEREAS, After 14 years on Chicago's South Side, Billy Pierce was traded to the San Francisco Giants on November 30, 1961; with something to prove, he finished 16 and 6 in his first season on the West Coast, helping the Giants franchise capture its first pennant since moving to California; he retired after an 18-year big league career with a 211 and 169 record, 1,999 strikeouts, 193 complete games, 38 shutouts, and a 3.27 ERA; and

WHEREAS, In the discussion of the best pitchers in White Sox history, Billy Pierce tops the franchise's all-time list with 1,796 strikeouts, and his 186 wins are fourth behind Hall of Famers Ted Lyons (260), Red Faber (254), and Ed Walsh (195); and

WHEREAS, The White Sox retired Billy Pierce's number 19 in 1987 and unveiled a statue in his honor at U.S. Cellular Field in 2007; he was selected to the White Sox All-Century Team in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Billy Pierce's 1,999 career strikeouts were the fifth most by a left-hander when he retired, and his American League total of 1,842 ranked ninth in league history; he also ranked tenth among left-handers in career wins (211), sixth in games started (432) and games pitched (585), eighth in shutouts (38), and ninth in innings pitched (3,306+2/3), placing him in the top 20 of left-handed starting pitchers in Major League history; and

WHEREAS, Billy Pierce's statistics in Innings Pitched, ERA, ERA+, Career Wins, Walks/Hits per Innings Pitched, and Career Strikeouts, among others, compare favorably and, in some cases, exceed those of contemporaries such as Early Wynn, Bob Lemon, Robin Roberts, and Whitey Ford, all of whom have been enshrined in the National Baseball Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Rule 5 of the Baseball Writers Association of America rules for eligibility provides that eligibility for membership shall be based not only upon the player's record, playing ability, and contributions to the team(s) on which the player played but also on his integrity, sportsmanship, and character; and

WHEREAS, Billy Pierce's contributions to society off the field were as significant as those on it, as witnessed by his many public acts, such as raising millions of dollars through Northwestern University's Cancer Research Charity for Children, Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chicago Baseball Cancer Charities, as well as serving as a White Sox ambassador visiting children and retirement homes; and

WHEREAS, Despite possessing comparable statistics to players of his era who are members of the National Baseball Hall of Fame in addition to his sterling reputation, Billy Pierce remains on the waiting list to be called to membership in the Hall; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize Walter William "Billy" Pierce on his accomplishments and accolades achieved throughout his life; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Billy Pierce is deserving of the honor and recognition that accrues to those whose names are called to membership in the National Baseball Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the National Baseball Hall of Fame Golden Days Era committee to vote to enshrine Billy Pierce to his rightful place as a member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Billy Pierce and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 907**

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to commend Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle on the occasion of the Cook County Board using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to pay off medical bills of Cook County residents; and

WHEREAS, Medical debt is the leading contributor to personal bankruptcies; according to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, somewhere between 17% to 35% of American adults have medical debt; of those percentages, Black and Hispanic people, young adults, and low-income individuals have higher rates than the national average; and

WHEREAS, Addressing medical debt is an urgent priority, as medical debt can also lead people to avoid medical care, develop physical and mental health problems, and face adverse financial consequences, including lawsuits, wage and bank account garnishment, home liens, and bankruptcy; and

WHEREAS, Creditors, such as hospitals, ambulance operators, or private doctors, write off debts after a few years, and some put them up for sale to third-party collection agencies, which can buy millions of dollars' worth of charges at a fraction of the original cost in the hopes of collecting on at least some past-due bills; the older the debt, the cheaper it is to buy; and

WHEREAS, Under President Preckwinkle's guidance, Cook County government will pay the nonprofit group RIP Medical Debt \$12 million over the next three years to buy medical debt accumulated at hospitals across Cook County for pennies on the dollar; the money to pay RIP Medical Debt comes from Cook County's pool of \$1 billion in ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, Rather than attempt to collect on the debt, RIP Medical Debt will forgive it and work to have that debt erased from credit reports; Cook County hopes to abolish \$1 billion in medical debts that could date back years; and

WHEREAS, Eligible individuals will be Cook County residents who have a household income less than four times the federal poverty level or have medical debts that are 5% or more of their annual income; debt accounts will be anywhere from 18 months to seven or more years old; debtors will not need to apply to get the relief, and that debt forgiveness will not count against them when they file their taxes; and

WHEREAS, Cook County expects hundreds of thousands of residents to get debt relief over the three years of the arrangement with RIP Medical Debt; and

WHEREAS, While the two hospitals Cook County runs, Stroger and Provident, are not eligible to participate in the county's program due to ARPA spending restrictions, RIP will use privately fundraised dollars to support any debt relief associated with the Cook County hospitals; and

WHEREAS, President Preckwinkle hopes the medical debt abolition program will help improve families' long-term economic security and encourage people to seek medical care free from worries about being pursued for past-due bills; and

WHEREAS, President Preckwinkle will be recognized alongside other government officials at an event with Gene Sperling, President Joe Biden's ARPA coordinator and senior adviser, for Cook County's creative use of ARPA dollars; and

WHEREAS, The Cook County Board aims to initiate absolving medical debts in late fall; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle on utilizing Cook County's ARPA funds to pay off the medical debts of Cook County residents in order to give those individuals some much needed debt relief; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to President Preckwinkle as an expression of our esteem and respect.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 912**

Offered by Representative Mason:

WHEREAS, Diaper need is the lack of enough diapers to keep a baby or toddler clean, dry, and healthy and is a recognized public health issue that impacts the physical, mental, and economic well-being of U.S. children and families; and

WHEREAS, Diaper need can result from poverty, unexpected life hardships, natural disasters, and so much more; and

WHEREAS, One in three U.S. families reported experiencing diaper need; and

WHEREAS, Nearly three in five families experiencing diaper need reported missing work or school due to lack of access to clean diapers needed for childcare services; and

WHEREAS, Families reporting diaper need encompass a wide array of ages, racial groups, and income levels; of those in diaper need, 96 percent are under 45 years of age with the majority between 25 to 34 years of age; and

WHEREAS, Of those in need, two in five families said they stretch the use of diapers by keeping a child in the same diaper longer, which can increase a child's risk for skin irritation and other serious side effects; and

WHEREAS, Research shows that a lack of access to clean diapers leads to negative and long-lasting impacts on a child's physical and mental health; and

WHEREAS, The National Diaper Bank Network (NDBN) has more than 225 member diaper banks that have reported on average an 86% increase in the number of diapers distributed to families compared to the previous year, with spikes of up to 800% more in some cities; in 2020, the NDBN distributed more than 140 million diapers to families in need; no federal support programs for children cover diapers, which can cost approximately \$80 a month per child; and

WHEREAS, Diapers are a basic necessity for every baby and toddler; there are many people who do not have enough money to meet their basic needs, and diaper need can be a window into poverty; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the week of September 24 to October 2, 2022 as "Diaper Need Awareness Week" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the National Diaper Bank Network Illinois affiliates.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 918**

Offered by Representative Scherer:

WHEREAS, The Potawatomi Trail of Death was the forced removal by militia in 1838 of approximately 859 members of the Potawatomi nation from Indiana to reservation lands in what is now eastern Kansas; and

WHEREAS, During the journey to Kansas, 42 people died, 28 of them children; and

WHEREAS, The Trail of Death passed through Decatur in what is now Mueller Park; and

WHEREAS, A historical marker known as The Rock was placed in Mueller Park on Lake Shore Drive in 1994 by Zita and Bernard Wright to commemorate the trail; and

WHEREAS, There is no road sign directing people to the historical marker; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs directing people to the location of the Trail of Death historical marker; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 930**

Offered by Representative Slaughter:

WHEREAS, The Preamble to the Constitution of the State of Illinois enshrined the gratitude due "to Almighty God for the civil, political and religious liberty which He has permitted us to enjoy and seeking His blessing upon our endeavors - in order to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the people; maintain a representative and orderly government; eliminate poverty and inequality; assure legal, social and economic justice; provide opportunity for the fullest development of the individual; insure domestic tranquility; provide for the common defense; and secure the blessings of freedom and liberty to ourselves and our posterity" upon the ordination and establishment of the said Constitution for the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The free exercise of religion is an inherent, fundamental, and inalienable right secured by Article I, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is committed to celebrating, preserving, and advancing the diversity of cultural heritages among the People of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, According to Executive Order 2021-16 establishing the Office of Equity, "the State of Illinois' strength derives from the diversity of its population and from its commitment to fair treatment and equitable services for all residents"; and

WHEREAS, Inequality has a ripple effect on entire communities, particularly those that have been disproportionately impacted by structural, social, and institutional inequities and injustices; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois seeks to promote fairness and equality and to combat unlawful discrimination and harassment; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate and right to celebrate a diversity of cultures and heritages; this celebration serves as a reminder that, despite our differing backgrounds, everyone in Illinois is bound by a common hope for a better and more inclusive future for our children; and

WHEREAS, The Moorish-Americans are the descendants of the ancient Moabites who inhabited the northwestern and southwestern shores of Africa; the Moabites from the land of Moab, who received permission from the pharaohs of Egypt to settle and inhabit northwest Africa, were the founders and are the true possessors of the present Moroccan Empire, with their Canaanite, Hittite, and Amorite brethren who sojourned from the land of Canaan seeking new homes; their dominion and inhabitation extended from northeast to southwest Africa unto the present north, south, and central America to Mexico and to the Atlantis Islands before the great earthquake that caused the great Atlantic Ocean; and

WHEREAS, Through sin and disobedience, every nation has suffered slavery, due to the fact that they honored not the creed and principles of their forefathers; that is why the Nationality of the Moors was taken from them in 1774 and the words negro, black, and colored were given to the Asiatics of America who were of Moorish descent; and

WHEREAS, On January 8, 1886, Prophet Noble Drew Ali was born in the State of North Carolina, destined to become the first patriot and founding father of the redeemed and resurrected Nation of Moorish-Americans, the descendants of Moroccans born in America; and

WHEREAS, In 1913, Prophet Noble Drew Ali founded The Moorish Science Temple of America in Newark, New Jersey for the uplifting of fallen humanity and began to uplift the Moorish-Americans by teaching them to be themselves, and, on May 1st, 1916, he founded the Moorish Divine National Movement for the uniting of the Asiatic States of North America; and

WHEREAS, In Chicago in 1925, Prophet Noble Drew Ali organized the Moorish-Americans as a civic organization to uplift fallen humanity by teaching those things necessary to help men and women become better citizens; since the work was largely religious, in accordance with the divine inspiration of God-Allah and the laws of the State of Illinois, on July 20, 1928 he convened a meeting of the members of the Moorish Science Temple of America for the purpose of incorporating his religious society, adopting as its corporate name "Moorish Science Temple of America"; and

WHEREAS, On August 1st, 1928 at 2:52 pm, the organization was legally changed to the aforementioned Religious Corporation when Prophet Noble Drew Ali properly filed a Corporate Affidavit of Religious Organization with the Cook County Recorder's office in Illinois for that purpose; the Affidavit, held by Moorish-Americans as "Our Authority", declares that the "Moorish Science Temple of America deriv[es] its power and authority from the Great Koran of Mohammed to propagate the faith and extend the learning and truth of the Great Prophet of Ali in America. To anoint, appoint and consecrate missionaries of the Prophet and to establish the faith of Mohammed in America"; and

WHEREAS, Act 6 of The Divine Constitution and By-Laws of The Moorish Science Temple of America declares that "With us all Members must proclaim their Nationality and we are teaching our people their Nationality and their Divine Creed that they may know that they are a part and a partial of this said Government and know that they are not negroes, colored folks, black people or Ethiopians, because these names were given to slaves, by slaveholders, in 1779 and lasted until 1865 during the time of slavery, but this is a new era of time now and all men now must proclaim their free national name to be recognized by the government in which they live and the nations of the earth, this is the reason why Allah the Great God of the Universe ordained Noble Drew Ali, the prophet to redeem his people from their sinful ways. The Moorish-Americans are the descendants of the ancient Moabites whom inhabited the North Western and South Western shores of Africa"; and

WHEREAS, The Moorish-Americans, The Moorish Science Temple of America, and their Prophet and Founding Father Noble Drew Ali have suffered much and severely due to misunderstandings of the purpose of his movement, their cultural heritage, religious practices, nationality, names, laws, and customs; and

WHEREAS, The Moorish-American people have an illustrious history of manifold contributions to civilization, the development of the human experience worldwide, and the fabric of American life; these contributions to humanity are largely unknown to many Americans in general and, tragically, to the very descendants of these Moroccans born in America in particular; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois declares that: "To promote individual dignity, communications that portray criminality, depravity or lack of virtue in, or that incite violence, hatred, abuse or hostility toward, a person or group of persons by reason of or by reference to religious, racial, ethnic, national or regional affiliation are condemned."; and

WHEREAS, The pride that arises from knowing who your ancestors were and the strength manifested from preserving that honor in who you are today, without doubt or contradiction, encourages posterity to lift their heads and look forward into the future with a hope eternal; and

WHEREAS, Prophet Noble Drew Ali led his followers on a pilgrimage to their first temple grounds on the corners of 37th and Federal, in Chicago, Illinois on August 31, 1927; and

WHEREAS, Prophet Noble Drew Ali declared that Chicago, Illinois is Mecca for the Moorish-American people; and

WHEREAS, We recognize and celebrate the contributions to cultural diversity, economic growth, and the overall development of our State and nation made by the Moorish-American community; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the month of August of 2022 as Moorish-American Awareness Month to further the awareness of Moorish-Americans and the Moorish Science Temple of America.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 935**

Offered by Representative Mayfield:

WHEREAS, A Christmas Story is a 1983 Christmas comedy film directed by Bob Clark and based on Chicago-born Jean Shepherd's semi-fictional anecdotes in his 1966 book In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash, with some elements from his 1971 book Wanda Hickey's Night of Golden Memories And Other Disasters; and

WHEREAS, A Christmas Story was released on November 18, 1983; initially overlooked, its critical reputation has grown considerably over the years, and it is regarded by some as one of the best films of 1983; and

WHEREAS, Author Jean Shepherd was born in 1921 on the south side of Chicago; he briefly lived in East Chicago, Indiana and was raised in Hammond, Indiana; he set A Christmas Story in Hohman, Indiana, a fictionalized version of his hometown of Hammond; and

WHEREAS, A Christmas Story has been shown in a marathon annually on TNT since 1997 and on TBS since 2004 titled "24 Hours of A Christmas Story", consisting of 12 consecutive airings of the film from the evening of Christmas Eve to the evening of Christmas Day annually; and

WHEREAS, A Christmas Story is often ranked as one of the best Christmas films; in 2012, it was selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry by the Library of Congress for being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant"; and

WHEREAS, Yano Anaya, who played Grover Dill, Emmanuel Soba, co-creator of A Christmas Story Family, and Paul A. Bachmann, business partner, helped create the online community, A Christmas Story Family, designed to connect fans with the cast members; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November 18, 2022 as "A Christmas Story Family Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Yano Anaya, Emmanuel Soba, and Paul A. Bachmann as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize Diabetes Awareness Day in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Diabetes is a serious chronic disease that poses a major health problem; individuals with the disease are at an increased risk for heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney failure, dental disease, and lower extremity amputations; the disease and its complications occur among all age, racial, and ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Department of Health, diabetes affects 1.3 million people in the State of Illinois; this number does not take into consideration those with the disease who remain undetected and left untreated; and

WHEREAS, Bill HB5003, designating November 14 of each year as Diabetes Awareness Day, was signed into law in Illinois on July 17, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Diabetes Awareness Day was established to help raise awareness and educate people about this disease that affects so many in our community; and

WHEREAS, Diabetes ultimately affects us all, from sufferers to their families, caregivers, friends, communities, and medical providers; and

WHEREAS, Only through working together to bring increased education and awareness to our local communities can further diabetes awareness and action occur; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize Diabetes Awareness in the State of Illinois on November 14, 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage local governments to also join the effort to increase awareness of the disease and recognize Diabetes Awareness Day in the State of Illinois.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 940**

Offered by Representative Lewis:

WHEREAS, Hinduism is the third largest religion in the world, with more than one billion followers worldwide, six million in the United States, and over 250,000 in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is proud of its rich cultural history and the many people who call our State home; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is home to a vibrant Hindu community; and

WHEREAS, Hindu-Americans have made significant contributions across all fields, including science, education, medicine, law, politics, business, culture, sports, and more; and

WHEREAS, Hindu heritage, culture, traditions, and values have enriched our great State; and

WHEREAS, During the month of October 2022, the Hindu community across the State of Illinois and across our nation will collectively celebrate Hindu heritage; and

WHEREAS, Hindu Heritage Month provides an opportunity to focus on Hindu culture and its diverse spiritual traditions rooted in India; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the month of October 2022 as Hindu Heritage Month in the State of Illinois.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 943**

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, For millions of Americans, owning a home in a mobile home park has been an affordable way to keep a roof over their heads, and 0 families living in these parks have an income of \$32,000 a year on average; and

WHEREAS, As a generation of mom-and-pop owners of mobile home parks are retiring and looking to sell, investors and companies are eager to buy these parks; and

WHEREAS, When private investors buy mobile home parks, they often raise the rent anywhere from 20% to even 70%; many mobile home park residents cannot afford these sharp rent increases; and

WHEREAS, People in mobile home parks are very vulnerable to losing their homes this way; older homes cannot physically survive being moved to another park, and even when that is possible, it can cost upwards of \$5,000; and

WHEREAS, Investors and private companies often raise fees and rent for the land under the homes and evict people who cannot pay; and

WHEREAS, When a company raises the rents and fees in a park, the cash flow is increased and makes the park more valuable on paper; the company can then borrow more money against the property; and

WHEREAS, These investors and companies are getting help from billions of dollars worth of low-interest-rate loans backed by the federal government, and the volume of that financing has risen sharply in recent years; and

WHEREAS, These loans often have low interest rates because they are guaranteed by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the government entities at the core of the United States mortgage market; and

WHEREAS, President Joe Biden stated in his Executive Order On Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government "The Federal Government should, consistent with applicable law, allocate resources to address the historic failure to invest sufficiently, justly, and equally in underserved communities, as well as individuals from those communities"; and

WHEREAS, The Biden Administration can, without an act of Congress, direct Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to make it easier for residents to buy their own mobile home communities when they are for sale; and

WHEREAS, More and more residents of mobile home parks are trying to buy their own parks as co-ops, so they can determine the rents and fees for themselves; however, these residents have to pay much higher interest rates and therefore pay a lot more money over time when they buy their own mobile home park; and

WHEREAS, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac could be directed to back low interest rate loans to residents to help them buy their own parks and form co-ops; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge President Joe Biden to direct Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to offer low interest loans and funding to mobile park residents wishing to purchase their own park when it is for sale.

# **HOUSE RESOLUTION 964**

Offered by Representative Mayfield:

WHEREAS, The people of Illinois have an important relationship with nature and have called on their local, state, and federal government to preserve and protect nature, both within the State of Illinois and across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is the home of species and habitats that are of ecological, spiritual, cultural, historic, recreational, and scientific value to the people of Illinois and need to be protected for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Illinois and the United States are facing an unprecedented biodiversity crisis, largely driven by human activity; and

WHEREAS, Addressing the biodiversity crisis requires coordinated action across national and state boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Human-driven activities are significantly damaging the Earth's ecosystems by altering 75 percent of the area of terrestrial environments and 66 percent of marine environments; these activities are directly exploiting wildlife and plant species, accelerating climate change, directly harming nature, introducing invasive species, polluting air, land, and water, and exacerbating other threats; and

WHEREAS, Human-driven activities are threatening approximately one million species with extinction in the coming decades, including over 40 percent of amphibians, 33 percent of corals, sharks, shark relatives, and marine mammals, over 60 percent of cycads, over 30 percent of conifer trees, and

approximately 10 percent of over 5 million insect species; these activities are additionally causing population sizes of wild species to decline by an average of 68 percent for mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, and reptiles, including the loss of nearly 3 billion birds in North America since 1970; and

WHEREAS, Human activity is accelerating the decline of important economic and cultural services with the productivity of nearly one-fourth of the land surface reduced, with over one-third of land surface and 75 percent of freshwater resources devoted to crop or livestock production, with approximately half a trillion dollars of global crops at risk from pollinator loss, and with 25 percent of greenhouse gas emissions caused by land clearing, crops, and fertilization; and

WHEREAS, Coordination at a global, national, regional, and local scale is necessary to address the biodiversity crisis; and

WHEREAS, The decline of biodiversity disproportionately impacts indigenous and other communities that rely on nature for essential services, including Native Americans and Alaska Natives, who offer unique perspectives and traditional ecological knowledge critical to preserving biodiversity; and

WHEREAS, The United States possesses an abundance and great diversity of species of fish, wildlife, and plants that are of significant value to the United States for intrinsic, aesthetic, ecological, educational, cultural, recreational, economic, and scientific reasons; and

WHEREAS, The decline of biodiversity presents a direct threat to the security, health, and well-being of the people of the United States by causing economic harm through the loss of valuable ecosystem services, including zoonotic disease buffering, pollination, water filtration, soil replenishment, provision of game species, medicinal products, recreational opportunities, and others; and

WHEREAS, Communities of color, low-income communities, tribal communities, and other populations that have been systematically and deliberately targeted for the siting of environmentally degrading activities and excluded from conservation efforts face disproportionate impacts from biodiversity loss; and

WHEREAS, There is no coordinating policy to maximize the effectiveness of the federal government's conservation efforts and collaboration with the states, local governments, tribes, private landowners, and other nongovernmental stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, The United States should play a leading role on the international stage in addressing the biodiversity crisis, yet the United States is not a party to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Convention on Migratory Species, and other relevant international agreements; additionally, the U.S. does not issue a national biodiversity outlook, contrary to most other countries, and does not have a national biodiversity strategy as part of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the federal government to:

- (1) Establish a national biodiversity strategy to ensure the conservation and restoration of the nation's biodiversity;
- (2) Secure and restore the ecosystem services provided by nature for current and future generations;
  - (3) Deliver on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals;
  - (4) Set ambitious yet necessary goals for protecting biodiversity in the coming decades;
  - (5) Promote social equity and justice in the conservation of the nation's biodiversity;
  - (6) Coordinate the actions of federal agencies to advance the conservation of biodiversity;
- (7) Promote collaboration among the federal, state, and tribal governments, nongovernmental stakeholders, and civil society and internationally to advance conservation;
  - (8) Honor the federal trust obligations to tribal nations and Native Americans; and
  - (9) Provide global leadership in addressing the biodiversity crisis; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the federal government to develop the national biodiversity strategy with significant public input and in collaboration and coordination with federal and state agencies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the federal government's national biodiversity strategy to include direction on:

(1) Supporting the national goal of conserving at least 30 percent of United States lands and waters to protect biodiversity by 2030;

- (2) Setting other goals necessary to reduce the threats to biodiversity as indicated by the best available scientific information;
- (3) Taking action to protect threatened, endangered, and at-risk species from further imperilment or extinction; and
- (4) Reviewing existing laws, plans, programs, and strategies that are relevant to addressing threats to biodiversity to assess how they can contribute to the objectives of this resolution and, as found necessary, to recommend new laws, plans, programs, and strategies and fund existing conservation programs and develop new funding sources; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies be delivered to the President, the U.S. Senate Majority Leader, the U.S. Senate Minority Leader, the U.S. Speaker of the House, the U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 965**

Offered by Representative Durkin:

WHEREAS, St. John's Conclave is the State of Illinois' premier body of the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine; the organization was initially chartered by the Grand Imperial Conclave of the Red Cross of England on February 3, 1872; and

WHEREAS, St. John's Conclave was declared to be the Conclave No. 1 of the Grand Imperial Council of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of the State of Illinois on August 30, 1872, heading the Empire of the West; and

WHEREAS, The membership of St. John's Conclave has included many distinguished citizens who have contributed significantly to Chicago and the State of Illinois, including Chicago City Comptroller Theodore T. Gurney (1820–1886), Chicago Mayor DeWitt Clinton Cregier (1829-1898), Lieutenant Governor of Illinois and Brigadier General John Corson Smith (1832–1910), Chief Executive Officer W. Clement Stone (1902–2002), Governor of Illinois Richard B. Ogilvie (1923–1988), and many other leaders in medicine, law, and business; and

WHEREAS, St. John's Conclave continues in its 150th year of providing fraternal support to the community and following out the chivalric traditions of Constantinian Freemasonry; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare December 3, 2022 as St. John's Conclave Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Recorder Martin P. Starr of St. John's Conclave.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 968**

Offered by Representative Durkin:

WHEREAS, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar founded the Art of Living in India in 1981, bringing the organization's program to Illinois in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Since that time, Art of Living programs for the general public have been taught throughout the State of Illinois to increase mental health with practical tools, to manage the mind and negative emotions, and to live in happiness among the general public; and

WHEREAS, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar is a global ambassador for peace amidst conflict and violence; his work includes helping negotiate a peaceful resolution between the Colombian government and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) as well as in Ayodhya, India, Sri Lanka, and other locations; and

WHEREAS, In Chicago, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar started programs for inner city youth, administrators, teachers, and staff that were introduced through the YES! For Schools and the SKY Schools programs at 13 Chicago Public Schools and several suburban schools in 2004; these programs were implemented to reduce violence, increase attendance and scholastic achievement, increase student and staff mental health, reduce burnout, and increase student feelings of hope for their future as adults; and

WHEREAS, The Art of Living Foundation serves society by strengthening the individual, as the very intention of standing up for peace helps direct one's energy toward actions that will bring peace; and

WHEREAS, The I Stand for Peace campaign was launched on April 20, 2022 to promote change and strengthen people's commitment to peace; since then, over 1,000,000 people have taken the pledge to stand for peace; and

WHEREAS, The I Stand for Peace Summit has been held in 15 cities in Europe and North America to provide a sense of hope and relief for those affected by violence, the pandemic, and other challenges; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago I Stand for Peace Summit (the Summit) took place on June 26, 2022; it featured distinguished speakers and elected leaders to highlight ways to bring into being peace, harmony, and unity during a time of social unrest; and

WHEREAS, During the Summit, attendees worked to address the root causes of violence in Chicago and offer practical solutions in addition to addressing the looming mental health crisis affecting our society; the event reminded attendees about the importance of peace and of providing opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS, The Day of Peace represents an annual commitment to peace, prosperity, and the Gandhian principle of non-violence; this day recognizes that the movement towards peace requires an ongoing reaffirmation and commitment to the improved lives of Illinois residents; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 13, 2022, the birthdate of Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, as the Day of Peace in the State of Illinois.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 979**

Offered by Representative Marron:

WHEREAS, On December 31, 2022, the current State of Illinois' Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug contract for State retiree medical and prescription drug coverage will expire; and

WHEREAS, As a result of this expiring contract, the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) was required to submit a request for proposal (RFP) to enter into a contract with a subsequent provider; and

WHEREAS, Following the RFP process and upon review of each bid, CMS ultimately chose a new provider, Aetna, to serve Illinois' seniors and retirees; and

WHEREAS, This change has left many State retirees in need of additional information on changing healthcare providers; and

WHEREAS, Due to the uncertainty in having to potentially change healthcare providers, many State retirees have voiced frustration with the State of Illinois in making this change; and

WHEREAS, Illinois retirees, who spent their careers in public service, deserve to have answers and clarification on what this change will mean for their healthcare and why this change is taking place; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly has the mechanisms in place to call Administration officials and all relevant and appropriate staff members before Illinois House Committees to answer critical questions on the issue of State retiree healthcare; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Speaker of the House to request and approve the scheduling of either a House State Government Administration Committee or Personnel & Pensions Committee hearing during the November 2022 Veto Session to hear testimony from the appropriate Administration and Department of Central Management Services officials on this important policy change; and be it further

RESOLVED, That members of the public, representing State retirees, be invited to provide testimony on what the healthcare provider changes will mean for them and their families; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to Governor JB Pritzker, the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives Emanuel Chris Welch, and the Director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services.

Offered by Representative Manley:

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Public Health's May 2022 report recorded 3,013 fatalities that occurred in 2021 due to opioid overdoses; and

WHEREAS, The 3,013 Illinois opioid overdose deaths represent a 2.3% increase from 2020 and a 35.8% spike from 2019; and

WHEREAS, In 2021, toxicology testing found that 2,672 (89%) of the opioid fatalities involved a synthetic opioid, such as fentanyl; and

WHEREAS, A 4 mg naloxone hydrochloride nasal spray has been the principal tool used by bystanders and emergency medical services (EMS) to revive an individual from an overdose episode; and

WHEREAS, A study, published in the Harm Reduction Journal in May 2022, surveyed 125 adult U.S. residents who had been administered 4 mg Naloxone nasal spray during an opioid overdose and found that 78% used 2 or more doses and 30% used 3 or more doses of Naloxone; and

WHEREAS, A 2021 Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health study published in the Harm Reduction Journal reported on a survey of 171 people who use opioids in suburban Maryland; sixty-one (35.7%) of these people who use opioids had received take-home naloxone over a six month period: 57% of naloxone recipients used it to reverse an overdose; 79% of overdose reversals reported needing more than 2 doses; and

WHEREAS, Published by the National Library of Medicine, a study of the National Emergency Medical Services Information System Database of more than 10,000 EMS agencies across 47 states with 946,000 calls giving Naloxone shows that use of Naloxone multi-dosing by EMS increased 54% over five-years, from 18.4% to 28.4% in 2020; and

WHEREAS, On April 30, 2021, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved a higher 8 milligram dose of naloxone hydrochloride nasal spray product to treat opioid overdose; and

WHEREAS, Thirty-four U.S. States have open access to the 8 mg naloxone nasal spray on their Naloxone Standing Orders, including Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Virginia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Colorado, Alaska, New Hampshire, Illinois, Arizona, Kansas, California, Texas, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, West Virginia, Michigan, Connecticut, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Maine, Louisiana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Nebraska, and Vermont; and

WHEREAS, Thirteen state government agencies have purchased the 8 mg Naloxone nasal spray, including Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Wisconsin, and West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Veterans Administration added the 8 mg naloxone nasal spray to the National Formulary in November 2021; and

WHEREAS, 70% of the number of lives covered by commercial insurance in the U.S. can access the 8 mg naloxone nasal spray; and

WHEREAS, 90% of the number of lives covered by Medicaid insurance in the U.S. (40 states) can access the 8 mg naloxone nasal spray, including Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The current cost of the 4 mg naloxone nasal spray is \$5.93 per milligram and the 8 mg version is \$3.75 mg, or 36.7 percent less; and

WHEREAS, Being good stewards of taxpayer money is a priority for the Illinois General Assembly; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we strongly urge the Illinois Department of Human Services to review the value of expanding its naloxone tool kit to include all U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved versions of naloxone to fight the Illinois opioid epidemic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor of Illinois, the Governor's Chief Behavioral Health Officer, the Secretary of the Department of Human Services, and the Director of the Division of Substance Use, Prevention and Recovery.

Offered by Representative Stoneback:

WHEREAS, Homelessness is a matter of life and death; the scope of the homelessness crisis and the immediate need for housing in Illinois is staggering; and

WHEREAS, In 2020, at least 10,431 Illinoisans experienced homelessness; when the number of people experiencing doubled-up homelessness, living with others because of economic hardship or housing loss, is combined with those who requested services from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) over the course of 2020, the count is over 65,000 people experiencing homelessness in Chicago alone; and

WHEREAS, According to Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) data, 47,455 school children were identified as experiencing homelessness in the 2019-2020 school year; and

WHEREAS, Chronic homelessness has increased both in number and percentage; the percentage of the homeless population consisting of chronically homeless rose from 9% in 2016 to 22% in 2020; and

WHEREAS, People experiencing homelessness include those with substance use disorders, HIV/AIDS, serious mental illness, veterans, and survivors of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Black people are eight times more likely to experience homelessness than white people; Black Illinoisans comprise 14% of the population of the State, but they constitute 61% of residents experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Regions of the State with high concentrations of disabled populations are considered at greater risk for homelessness; and

WHEREAS, People experiencing unsheltered homelessness may become frequent utilizers of hospital emergency rooms; encampments, tents, cars, abandoned buildings, and park benches, are unsafe, unhealthy, and undignified, and unsheltered homelessness is especially dangerous during cold weather, heat waves, and extreme weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, Crisis housing, the foundational safety net for persons in immediate need of shelter, includes overnight emergency and domestic violence shelters, transitional housing, recuperative care/medical respite, and recovery homes; and

WHEREAS, During COVID-19, shelter capacity diminished significantly, and many areas across Illinois lack any fixed-site emergency shelters for people who are experiencing homelessness; prior to the pandemic, a significant proportion of emergency shelter bed capacity included rotating, congregate shelter; non-congregate shelter (NCS) became necessary to protect highly vulnerable people experiencing homelessness during the pandemic; the rotating shelter model, which has never been adequate for many reasons, no longer exists, and significant investment would be required to rebuild it; and

WHEREAS, Emergency housing provided through converted hotels, dorms, and schools and the construction of new non-congregate emergency housing is not expected to eliminate the need for other types of crisis housing; and

WHEREAS, Crisis housing is a critical part of and the gateway to the continuum of housing, including affordable and permanent supportive housing; Illinois lacks sufficient crisis housing to meet its needs, allowing many people experiencing unsheltered homelessness to languish for months and even years until other housing options become available; there is an urgent need for effective, safe, and dignified non-congregate crisis housing; and

WHEREAS, A model of rapid-response transitional shelter villages with case management has emerged; this model of transitional housing can serve as a bridge from unsheltered homelessness to long-term housing; the faster people are moved off the street, the sooner their path to stability can begin; and

WHEREAS, Residents of these transitional shelter villages are connected to housing with wraparound social services, such as mental health care from a local service provider and on-site amenities, such as showers and laundry; with a safe place to sleep, a supportive environment, access to meals, hygiene facilities, and a case manager, residents can focus on finding permanent housing and employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Transitional shelter villages combine the safety of private units with the benefits of a communal environment to offer residents security and a pathway to stability; residents can lock their belongings in their unit, access on-site social services, and be a part of a community; and

WHEREAS, At least nine other states across the country have successfully launched dozens of rapid-response transitional shelter villages and have achieved successful outcomes; transitional shelter villages have been launched in cold weather climates, including Madison, Wisconsin and Boston, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, This model is more cost-effective than any institutional setting per person or unit and can be built at a fraction of the cost of traditional homeless shelters, which can take years to build; prefabricated shelters can be quickly installed and are proven to help people transition into permanent housing; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the State of Illinois to launch a pilot project to establish a transitional shelter village that will support the crisis housing and health needs of people currently experiencing unsheltered homelessness; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Speaker of the House, the House Minority Leader, the Senate President, the Senate Minority Leader, the Governor, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Human Services.

### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 93**

Offered by Representative Swanson:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and State and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Nicholas Donald "Nick" Weist was born to Kevin Weist and Robin Monson in Platteville, Wisconsin on July 28, 1987; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist married the love of his life, Jessica Weist, on January 11, 2012; he was a devoted husband and father to Jessica and his two children, Ava, age 12, and Emery, age 9; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist wanted to be a police officer since he was very little; he graduated from Western Illinois University in 2009 with a degree in law enforcement and justice administration; following an internship with the Rock Island Police Department, he worked as a security guard for Trinity Hospital in the Quad Cities; in 2012, he was hired by the Mercer County Sheriff's Department as a 911 dispatcher and then as a correctional officer; and

WHEREAS, On June 26, 2015, Deputy Weist was sworn into the Aledo Police Department, and after graduating from the Illinois Police Training Institute in September 2015, he began his career on the road; he was also a volunteer for the Viola Fire Department; in 2018, he began working as a sheriff's deputy for Knox County, where he was working at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist's first priority was his family; he loved anything outdoors, and he especially enjoyed mountain biking and fishing with his children; he also enjoyed deer hunting, cooking, and playing video games; as a son, he cared deeply for his "Mama Bear" and his father, Kevin, whom he called "Papooh"; he was passionate about everything he did; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist organized the explorer's program at Aledo High School for kids interested in law enforcement and was the head of college recruiting for the Knox County Sheriff's Department; he was the union president and a Taser instructor and served as a leader in a number of different organizations within the sheriff's department; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Deputy Weist raised funds for and participated in the Shop with a Cop program; his dedication to the sheriff's department was unrelenting; he was respectful to all people, selfless, and always took care of others before himself; he continuously searched for ways to improve the department; he was a good husband and father and an amazing officer; he never highlighted a problem without offering a solution; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist gave his life in the line of duty while in pursuit of an armed subject; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Peggy Mueller, and his paternal grandmother, Mary Lou Weist; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist is survived by his wife, Jessica; his children, Ava and Emery; his parents, Robin (Bill) Monson and Kevin Weist; his sister, Lindsay Weist; his paternal grandfather, Donald Weist; his maternal grandfathers, Donald Mueller and Jim (Carol) Nicholas Jr.; his stepsiblings Jason (Cathleen)

Monson, Bill (Christina) Monson, Ryan (Annie) Monson, Renee (Cory) Funk, and Megan Monson; his in-laws, Cheryl and Lawrence Milder; his sisters, Kendra (Michael) Elledge and Jennifer (Joe) Kindon; and his brother, Benjy Milder (Tiffany Bogardo); therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 150 from Galesburg Main Street to the intersection of U.S. Route 150 and Illinois Route 17 in Alpha as the "Deputy Sheriff Nick Weist Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Deputy Sheriff Nick Weist Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family Deputy Weist and the Secretary of Transportation.

### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 94**

Offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz:

WHEREAS, In 1972, the Ninety-second Congress of the United States of America, at its Second Session, in both houses, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds, adopted the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America:

"JOINT RESOLUTION RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED (TWO-THIRDS OF EACH HOUSE CONCURRING THEREIN), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

"ARTICLE

Section 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.""; and

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States sets forth a two-step amending procedure; and

WHEREAS, The first step of the Article V amending procedure is proposal of an amendment either by two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress or by a convention called by application of two-thirds of the States; and

WHEREAS, The second and final step of the Article V amending procedure is ratification of an amendment by three-fourths of the States; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States does not limit the time for States to ratify an amendment; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States does not grant Congress the authority to limit the time for States to ratify amendments; and

WHEREAS, A time limit on State ratifications of amendments is a substantive change to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, To have full force and effect, any substantive change to the Constitution of the United States must be within the text of an amendment, where it can be approved as part of each of the two steps of the Article V amending procedure; and

WHEREAS, The time limit on State ratifications of the Equal Rights Amendment is within only the internal resolution used by Congress in the proposal step and not within the text of the amendment; and

WHEREAS, In the ratification step, the States ratified only the text of the Equal Rights Amendment; and

WHEREAS, The time limit within the internal resolution used by Congress in 1972 to propose the Equal Rights Amendment is, thus, without force or effect; and

WHEREAS, The most recent constitutional amendment to be proposed by two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress was the District of Columbia Voting Rights Amendment in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Congress included a time limit within the text of the District of Columbia Voting Rights Amendment, in order for that time limit to have full force and effect; and

WHEREAS, The time limit for the District of Columbia Voting Rights Amendment ended before completion of the second and final step of ratification of the amendment by three-fourths of the States; and

WHEREAS, Because the time limit was within the text of the District of Columbia Voting Rights Amendment, that time limit had full force and effect and that amendment did expire in 1985; and

WHEREAS, The so-called Madison Amendment, relating to Compensation of Members of Congress, is the Twenty-Seventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, In 1789, by two-thirds vote of each house of the First Congress, the Madison Amendment completed the proposal step of Article V; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 203 years later, the Madison Amendment completed the ratification step of Article V through ratification by three-fourths of the States; and

WHEREAS, In 1992, having met the strict two-step requirements of Article V, the Madison Amendment was published by the Administration of President George H.W. Bush as the Twenty-Seventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Following publication of the Madison Amendment, Congress affirmed the Madison Amendment as the Twenty-Seventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, As of January 27, 2020, three-fourths of the States have ratified the Equal Rights Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Unlike the District of Columbia Voting Rights Amendment, the Equal Rights Amendment does not have a time limit in its text where it would be of full force and effect; and

WHEREAS, In contrast to the Madison Amendment which took 203 years to ratify, the Equal Rights Amendment took a mere 48 years to ratify; and

WHEREAS, The text of Article V of the Constitution references only ratification, not rescission; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Johnson's dictionary of 1755 defines "ratify" as "to confirm; to settle"; and

WHEREAS, Bouvier's Law Dictionary of 1856, considered to be the first American legal dictionary, states that a ratification once done, "cannot be revoked or recalled"; and

WHEREAS, James Madison wrote in a July 20, 1788 letter to Alexander Hamilton that ratification is "in toto and for ever"; and

WHEREAS, The various attempts throughout history to rescind the ratifications of the Constitution of the United States or its amendments, including the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Nineteenth Amendments, have never been honored; and

WHEREAS, The Equal Rights Amendment now meets the strict requirements of Article V of the Constitution of the United States to be added as the Twenty-Eighth Amendment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the General Assembly urges the Administration of President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. to publish without delay the Equal Rights Amendment as the Twenty-Eighth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to pass a joint resolution, affirming the Equal Rights Amendment as the Twenty-Eighth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly calls on other States to join in this action by passing the same or similar resolutions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President and Vice President of the United States, to Members of the United States Congress, and to the Archivist of the United States.

### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 95**

Offered by Representative Ford:

WHEREAS, School districts receive funding from the State as determined by Section 18-8.15 of the School Code; and

WHEREAS, Under paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Section 18-8.15 of the School Code, school districts may apply funds received to any fund in which the school district is authorized to make expenditures by law; and

WHEREAS, State funding under Section 18-8.15 of the School Code may not be allocated proportionally or as needed to schools within City of Chicago School District 299; and

WHEREAS, Some schools in City of Chicago School District 299 are facing staffing issues due to a lack of full-time teachers; and

WHEREAS, Some schools in City of Chicago School District 299 have reported elevated levels of lead in the school's water; and

WHEREAS, 50 schools in City of Chicago School District 299 were closed in 2013, with the long-term effects of those closures still uncertain; and

WHEREAS, Some schools in City of Chicago School District 299 have failed health inspections in previous years, including the finding of rats and rodent droppings; and

WHEREAS, In 2019, it was estimated that one in three schools in City of Chicago School District 299 had year-long teacher vacancies; and

WHEREAS, In 2020, City of Chicago School District 299 lacked resources to provide for modern e-learning to all students at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, As the COVID-19 pandemic continued, many students in City of Chicago School District 299 did not have access to the Internet to access e-learning resources; and

WHEREAS, Attendance for e-learning at some high schools in City of Chicago School District 299 fell below 50%; and

WHEREAS, In January 2022, students walked out of class in response to the forced reopening of in-person education; and

WHEREAS, In March 2022, City of Chicago School District 299 reported an unspent amount of approximately 69% of federal funds from the American Rescue Plan, funds that were budgeted for expenditure for the year; and

WHEREAS, City of Chicago School District 299 has continued to receive additional pandemic-related federal and State funding for the 2022-2023 school year, yet struggles to fill new interventionist positions at each of its schools; and

WHEREAS, In March 2022, City of Chicago School District 299 reported that total school enrollment has been declining, which under student-based budgeting has led to the loss of funding for schools with declining enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The 2020 United States Census indicates that around 450,000 school-age students live in the City of Chicago; however, only 330,411 students were enrolled at the start of the 2021-2022 school year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Auditor General is directed in accordance with subsection (b) of Section 3 of Article VIII of the Illinois Constitution to make an additional report covering how City of Chicago School District 299 allocates funds to schools provided to City of Chicago School District 299 by the State Board of Education under Section 18-8.15 of the School Code and through other appropriations of funds to determine whether some schools have been receiving more resources than others; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the additional report shall also cover the dropout rate per year of students, the number of students during the COVID-19 pandemic who are no longer enrolled in City of Chicago School District 299, how the school closures in 2013 affected funding and students, any additional plans to aid schools that are failing to provide an adequate education to their students, and any current plans to re-enroll students and assist students who have been impacted by the loss of in-person instruction during the pandemic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the additional report is not a formal examination of City of Chicago School District 299's accounting records, financial situation, or compliance with some other set of standards; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge City of Chicago School District 299 to cooperate with the Auditor General in the creation of the Auditor General's additional report.

### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 96**

Offered by Representative Haas:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and State and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic of the Bradley Police Department gave her life in the line of duty on December 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Rittmanic was born on October 6, 1972; she was the daughter of James and Mary Jane (Thompson) Rittmanic; she married Lyn Stua on June 11, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Rittmanic was a 21-year law enforcement veteran; she began her career as a deputy with the Iroquois County Sheriff's Department in 2000; she joined the Bradley Police Department on February 13, 2007, where she was promoted to sergeant on September 2, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Rittmanic was widely recognized as a leader in community policing; she was known for her ability to speak to members of the community with respect while meeting them where they were in life, understanding their true needs, and working together with them to find a solution; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Rittmanic was awarded the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year in 2020 in recognition of her commitment to the Bradley and Kankakee County communities; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Rittmanic was also a published poet, an amateur photographer, and a film producer for her family, the Bradley Police Department, and community events; alongside her wife, she was an avid dog rescuer; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Rittmanic was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Jane Rittmanic; her sister, Diana Jessen; her brothers, Richard Rittmanic and Mark Rittmanic; and her nephews, Richie Absher and Brett Mayhood; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Rittmanic is survived by her wife, Lyn Stua; her father, James Rittmanic; her sisters, Kimberly Organ, Christina (Ty) O'Connor, Kathleen (Rodney) Emme, Colleen Welch, and Jennifer (Jerry) Whitaker; her brother, James (Trish) Rittmanic; and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Rittmanic was a valiant Illinoisan and a proud member of the Bradley and Kankakee County communities who will be remembered for bravely and honorably serving its citizens; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the 315 Overpass on U.S. Route 57 as the "Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

# **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 97**

Offered by Representative Morgan:

WHEREAS, On Monday, July 4, 2022, the City of Highland Park and thousands of its residents and neighbors gathered for its annual Fourth of July parade; and

WHEREAS, For generations, Highland Park has hosted this parade, one of the largest Fourth of July gatherings in the northern suburbs of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, At 10:14 a.m., tragedy struck as an alleged lone gunman opened fire with a semi-automatic rifle at the intersection of 2nd Street and Central Avenue in downtown Highland Park; and

WHEREAS, In less than one minute, the assailant shot 83 bullets into the crowd, killing 7 and injuring dozens; and

WHEREAS, As residents ran from the gunfire, placed their bodies over their loved ones, and sought safety, first responders who had come to watch the parade put themselves in harm's way; and

WHEREAS, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members and community volunteers rushed to the scene and bravely worked side by side with fire and police personnel and medical professionals, helping to save lives through their quick action; and

WHEREAS, Law enforcement officers from Highland Park and hundreds of others throughout the State of Illinois and at all levels of government worked together to quickly secure downtown Highland Park and later apprehend the suspect; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Nancy Rotering admirably and strongly led the grieving Highland Park community in the minutes immediately after the shooting and in the weeks and months following the shooting, as the international community looked to her leadership; and

WHEREAS, City Manager Ghida Neukirch selflessly ran to the scene of the shooting to provide first aid to gunshot victims, going far above and beyond her duties and providing extraordinary care to the Highland Park community in the moments following the shooting; and

WHEREAS, Physicians, nurses, and other staff raced to Highland Park Hospital to assist the injured, some coming straight from the parade, doing incredible work under intense and difficult circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of therapists, counselors, and social workers have supported those experiencing trauma from what they witnessed during and after the shooting; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we mourn the lives lost at the hands of gunfire in the City of Highland Park on July 4, 2022 and all those around the State of Illinois who have been lost to gun violence and recognize the surviving families that live with the trauma of their losses; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we especially remember the lives of Katherine Goldstein, Irina McCarthy, Kevin McCarthy, Stephen Straus, Jacqueline Sundheim, Nicholas Toledo-Zaragoza, and Eduardo Uvaldo; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we honor the City of Highland Park and its law enforcement, first responders, and community leaders for their service to the people of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge leaders to continue to do everything in their power to ensure no other community experiences the trauma of gun violence, so that this horrific tragedy shall not be in vain; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the City of Highland Park.

## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 98**

Offered by Representative Jacobs:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Roger Mulch was born on December 25, 1957 and passed away on April 20, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Mulch served with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office from 1980 to 2014 and had a law enforcement career that spanned over 40 years from 1980 to 2022; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Mulch served in numerous capacities within the sheriff's office, including as a deputy, in investigations, and as chief deputy; he then ran for sheriff and served three terms; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, Sheriff Mulch was elected president of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Mulch brought the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program to Jefferson County, which helped the entire community, including many children and teens; and

WHEREAS, After retirement, Sheriff Mulch remained active, working and serving in the Chicago area from 2013 to 2022; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Mulch leaves behind his wife, Shelly, their four-year-old daughter, Avery, and siblings, Kylee and Klarc; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Interstate 64 in Jefferson County as the "Sheriff Roger Mulch Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Sheriff Roger Mulch Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Sheriff Mulch and the Secretary of Transportation.

### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 99**

Offered by Representative Butler:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have worked hard to improve and enhance the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Rodney Lee Davis was born in Des Moines, Iowa on January 5, 1970; and WHEREAS, Congressman Davis and his family moved to Taylorville when he was a child; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis graduated from Taylorville High School in 1988 and received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Millikin University in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis worked as the projects director in Congressman John Shimkus' district office for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis was elected to the United States House of Representative in 2012 to represent the 13th District in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, During his time in Congress, Congressman Davis established himself as an effective lawmaker who could govern and work with his colleagues on both sides of the aisle to pass legislation, even in a divided government; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis advocated for the priorities of the 13th District and Illinois in Washington; since arriving in Congress, he has served on both the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Committee on Agriculture, which allowed him to be a leader on issues essential to commerce in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis worked to promote America's national security and support the men and women of America's armed forces through the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA); he also worked to promote Scott Air Force Base, which is a vital part of the Metro East community and economy; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis successfully included language in the U.S. House version of the 2023 NDAA to protect the C-40C aircraft and the 932nd Airlift Wing flying mission at Scott AFB; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis successfully passed his Counting All Military Votes Act, which ensures that all active-duty and deployed military personnel who wish to vote will have their ballots mailed to their clerks in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis also successfully passed the Fallen Heroes Family Travel Act, which reimburses travel costs for families of service members who are traveling to obtain the remains of their loved ones who lost their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis wrote and passed the Hire More Heroes Act, which helps small businesses hire veterans by amending the Affordable Care Act; it overwhelmingly passed the U.S. House with more than 400 supporting votes and was signed into law in July 2015; this, along with his bill, the EACH Act, are some of the few pieces of legislation signed into law to amend the Affordable Care Act; and

WHEREAS, In 2018, Congressman Davis successfully passed legislation reforming the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) disaster declaration process to help level the playing field for rural communities in Illinois and across the country that are seeking federal aid for disasters; his legislation, which was signed into law in October 2018, requires FEMA to place greater consideration on the localized impact of a natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis is married to Shannon R. Davis and has three children, Toryn, Clark, and Griffin; and

WHEREAS, The expansion of Illinois Route 29 between Taylorville and Rochester took over two decades of planning and construction; and

WHEREAS, On December 23, 1992, Congressman Davis witnessed the crash that took the life of Melody Traughber when her car hit a slick spot on the two-lane road and slid into oncoming traffic; and

WHEREAS, Melody Traughber was one of seven people killed on Illinois 29 between Springfield and Taylorville from 1988 to 1995, and her death helped spur the creation of Project 29, a grassroots citizens group that lobbied for the widening of the road to four lanes; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis was instrumental in the planning and public engagement that lead to the widening of Route 29; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 29 from Cardinal Hill Road in Rochester to East 1600 North Road in Taylorville as the "Congressman Rodney Davis Superhighway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Congressman Rodney Davis Superhighway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Congressman Davis, Taylorville Mayor Bruce Barry, Rochester Village President Joseph C. Suerdieck, and the Secretary of Transportation.

At the hour of 3:52 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.