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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Deborah Summers on the
4 occasion of her retirement as President of the National Hook-up
5 of Black Women, Inc.; and

6 WHEREAS, Deborah Summers served as President from 2008 to
7 2016; she oversaw 24 chapters across the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, Deborah Summers is a founding member of the Joliet
9 Chapter of the National Hook-up of Black Women, Inc., where she
10 also served as President; the chapter is now in its 26th year;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Deborah Summers, National
13 Hook-up of Black Women, Inc. has grown from 15 chapters to 24;
14 membership has grown tremendously and continues to expand
15 throughout the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, Deborah Summers has instituted numerous programs,
17 including the "Real Men Read" and "Reading for Life" literacy
18 programs, domestic violence programs, and minority mental
19 health initiatives; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
2 congratulate Deborah Summers on her retirement as President of
3 the National Hook-up of Black Women, Inc., and we wish her the
4 best in all of her future endeavors; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Deborah Summers as a symbol of our respect and
7 esteem.