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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Tameka  
4 Marie Moore, who passed away on June 27, 2017; and

5           WHEREAS, Tameka Moore was born in Chicago to Patricia and  
6 Alexander Moore on April 29, 1985; she attended the Jesse Owens  
7 Community Academy and the Gompers Elementary Fine Arts Option  
8 School; she graduated from Morgan Park High School in 2003; she  
9 was baptized at Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church in  
10 Chicago, and in 2010, she became a member of Salem Baptist  
11 Church of Chicago; she graduated from Southern Illinois  
12 University in Carbondale in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in  
13 Marketing; she was affectionately known as "Meechy"; and

14           WHEREAS, After graduating from college, Tameka Moore began  
15 a successful career in sales and marketing with corporations  
16 such as PLS and Careerbuilder; in 2010, she made the decision  
17 to "go natural" by cutting off her chemically relaxed hair; she  
18 begin documenting her natural hair journey by launching a  
19 YouTube channel known as "Meechy Monroe"; her channel quickly  
20 grew viral as tens of thousands of African American women from  
21 all over flocked to her channel to learn her methods of styling  
22 and maintaining natural hair; and

1           WHEREAS, Tameka Moore was joined by her older sister and  
2 they became known as "The Monroe Sisters"; the sisters went on  
3 to become YouTube sensations with a combined following of  
4 200,000 subscribers and over 13 million videos views; the duo  
5 traveled throughout the United States and parts of Europe  
6 sharing their expertise, tactics, and enthusiasm for embracing  
7 natural hair; and

8           WHEREAS, Tameka Moore's selfless commitment led to major  
9 partnerships with some of the largest beauty brands in the  
10 world to make natural hair care education, products, and  
11 resources available to African American women; and

12           WHEREAS, Tameka Moore will be remembered for her heart of  
13 gold and strong compassion for others; she played an active  
14 role in all the lives she touched and was always willing to go  
15 the extra mile to inspire and encourage those who need it most;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, Tameka Moore is survived by her parents; her  
18 sisters, Latina Moore, Katara Giles (Richard), Vaughn Colquitt  
19 (Anthony), and Alexandria Moore; her nieces, Isha Wilkins,  
20 Laylah Giles, and Anne Marie Colquitt; her nephew, Cameron  
21 Colquitt; her great-niece and nephew, Armone Wilkins Moore and  
22 Jeremiah Alex King; her beloved dog, Armani, and an endless  
23 amount of family, friends, and fans; therefore, be it

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

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