



HR0459

LRB101 12795 MST 61629 r

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Colleen
4 Ann Davis, who passed away on May 22, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Colleen Davis was born in Chicago to Walter Davis
6 and Kathleen (Davis) Thomas on February 5, 1973; she attended
7 Irving Elementary School and Hawthorne Junior High School and
8 graduated from Oak Park and River Forest High School; she
9 attended Triton College in River Grove; and

10 WHEREAS, Colleen Davis most recently worked at the National
11 Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), where she was a speaker
12 and community advocate for mental health; she received her
13 certification to become a Recovery Support Specialist from
14 NAMI; she was passionate about helping people and advocating
15 for mental health in the African American community; and

16 WHEREAS, Colleen Davis was baptized at Christ Tabernacle
17 Missionary Baptist Church, where she sang with the Cherub
18 Choir; she later joined Neighborhood United Methodist Church;
19 she enjoyed spending time with her granddaughter Janiya, whom
20 she loved dearly; she never lost her zest for singing; in her
21 spare time, she would sing karaoke at different locations in
22 the area with friends; and

1 WHEREAS, Colleen Davis was preceded in death by her mother,
2 Kathleen Thomas; and

3 WHEREAS, Colleen Davis is survived by her father, Melvin
4 Thomas; her daughters, Kaylene Bellamy and Kiana Boyd; her
5 granddaughter, Janiya Carroll; her sister, Vanessa (Anthony)
6 Crittenden; her nephews, Quinton "Quinny" and Kendall "Kenny"
7 Sloan; her dearest friend, Sophie Braddock; and numerous
8 uncles, aunts, cousins, relatives, and friends; therefore, be
9 it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we mourn the passing of Colleen Ann Davis and extend our
13 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
14 and loved her; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Colleen Davis as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.