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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 Greg
4 Hinton, a lifelong Chicagoan, who passed away on August 25,
5 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, Greg Hinton was born on August 4, 1953; he grew up
7 in Bronzeville with his parents and six siblings; he graduated
8 from Wendell Phillips Academy High School and the University of
9 Illinois; he earned a master's degree from Loyola University
10 Chicago and was a doctoral candidate studying values driven
11 leadership at Benedictine University; and

12 WHEREAS, Greg Hinton was a proud member of Omega Psi Phi,
13 the first predominantly African American fraternity to be
14 founded at a historically black university, and was initiated
15 into the Pi Psi Chapter at the University of Illinois in 1973;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Greg Hinton dedicated his life to expanding
18 diversity in all levels of government, politics, and the
19 private sector; he began his career as a human resources and
20 staffing executive for multinational corporations, where he
21 developed strategies to increase diversity in hiring and to
22 create inclusive workplace environments; and

1 WHEREAS, Greg Hinton was appointed the first chief
2 diversity officer for the Democratic National Committee, where
3 he held campaigns across the country accountable for increasing
4 the hiring of people of color and served as a liaison to the
5 White House regarding political diversity matters; and

6 WHEREAS, Greg Hinton was the founder and Chief Executive
7 Officer of Gregory Group Advisors, specializing in diversity
8 and leadership consulting for businesses in the Chicago area;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, After working with the Black United Fund of
11 Illinois to provide philanthropic support to African American
12 communities as a board member for 12 years, Greg Hinton was
13 named Board Chairman of the organization in June 2019; and

14 WHEREAS, Greg Hinton was honored with over 50 awards in
15 recognition of his leadership and contributions to communities
16 across the globe; he served as a board member for dozens of
17 organizations dedicated to advancing opportunities for
18 minorities and to improving the lives of others; and

19 WHEREAS, Greg Hinton was a friend and mentor to many,
20 dedicated to fostering the next generation of leaders in
21 Chicago's South Side and across the world; he will be

1 remembered for his exuberance, tenacious work ethic, and
2 commitment to creating opportunities for all; and

3 WHEREAS, Greg Hinton is survived by his sons, Kyle,
4 Christopher, and Greg; his daughter, Arifa; and two
5 granddaughters; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we mourn the passing of Greg Hinton and extend our sincere
9 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
10 him; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Greg Hinton as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.