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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Officer Ella G. French of Chicago, who was killed in the line of duty on August 7, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Officer French was born on August 31, 1991; she was adopted by Elizabeth French; she graduated from Downers Grove North High School in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Officer French was appointed to the Chicago Police Department on April 16, 2018; during her probationary period, she trained in the 11th and 12th Districts; she later worked in the 10th District and on the Summer Mobile Patrol; she was working on the Community Safety Team at the time of her passing; and

WHEREAS, Officer French was an exceptional officer and a remarkable person of integrity who cared for her community; during her career, she earned a department commendation, a physical fitness award, and 14 honorable mentions; and

WHEREAS, Officer French was a daughter, sister, and friend; she will be remembered for her selflessness, kindness, and courage in the line of duty; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we mourn the passing of Officer Ella G. French and extend our
4 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
5 and loved her; and be it further

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