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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Gerlanda L. Miller, who passed away on December 10, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Gerlanda Miller was born to Leroy and Mable Miller in New Orleans, Louisiana on February 21, 1963; she was originally from Slidell, Louisiana and graduated from Slidell High School; she earned her Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, where she was initiated into the Epsilon Beta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in 1983 and later served as chapter president; and

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WHEREAS, Gerlanda Miller was a certified public accountant and entrepreneur for over 25 years; she owned the Gerlanda L. Miller, CPA Accounting Firm, assisting clients from multi-million dollar corporations to foundations; she served as a tax auditor for over 30 years and was an experienced IRS audit negotiator; she was trained and licensed in Series 7 securities; she served as the secretary/treasurer of the Service Employees International Union Local 1000 and was a site manager for the Voluntary Income Tax Assistance Program; she served as CFO of Kingdom Litigators Law Firm and was treasurer of the Minority Apprenticeship Consulting

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1 Corporation NFP; and

2 WHEREAS, Gerlanda Miller was dedicated to Alpha Kappa
3 Alpha Sorority, Inc.; she was both a Silver Star and a Life
4 Member; during her membership, she held a number of leadership
5 positions and served on a number of committees; on the
6 regional level, she served as chairman of the State of
7 Illinois Connection and as treasurer of the Central Region,
8 where she assisted in the planning of four successful and
9 fiscally sound regional conferences; she also served as a
10 member of the International Finance Committee; she became the
11 21st president of the Xi Nu Omega chapter, the largest chapter
12 in the Central Region and the Chicagoland area, in 2021; and

13 WHEREAS, Gerlanda Miller belonged to a number of
14 professional organizations, including the American Institute
15 of Certified Public Accountants, the Illinois CPA Society, and
16 the National Association of Black Accountants; and

17 WHEREAS, Gerlanda Miller was affectionately called "Tammy"
18 by her family; she was known for working with accuracy,
19 integrity, and innovation; she was an invaluable sister to her
20 sorority and will be dearly missed; and

21 WHEREAS, Gerlanda Miller is survived by her mother, Mable
22 Miller; her siblings, Martha, Clara, Johnny, Gerald, and

1 Patrick; a host of family and friends; and Sorors of Xi Nu
2 Omega Chapter and the Central Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha
3 Sorority; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we mourn the passing of Gerlanda L. Miller and extend our
7 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
8 and loved her; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Gerlanda Miller as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.