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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Rhonda Smith Ferguson, who passed away on April 17, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Rhonda Ferguson was born in 1969; she earned her Industrial Engineering degree from Northwestern University and her Juris Doctor from Case Western Reserve University; and

WHEREAS, Rhonda Ferguson lived a charmed life full of love, laughter, adventure, and unimaginable success; she had an incredible and highly accomplished career, meeting and exceeding every professional goal she set for herself while serving as a chief legal officer, corporate vice president, philanthropic champion, and board member; and

WHEREAS, Rhonda Ferguson courageously battled cancer for the past several years, winning multiple times and living her life to its absolute fullest throughout; her life was unbound with limitless opportunities to love, to mentor and be mentored, and to experience and learn new things; and

WHEREAS, Rhonda Ferguson was an exemplary wife, mother, daughter, and sister who was cherished by her family and friends; she was unwaveringly committed to her family and

1 immensely proud of and grateful for the beautiful life she
2 created with them; she was loved by a host of family and
3 friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Rhonda Ferguson was the beloved wife of Clayton;
5 the cherished daughter of Richard Sr. and Rhoda; the loving
6 mother of Kristen and Clayton; and the dear sister of Rita and
7 Ricky; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we mourn the passing of Rhonda Smith Ferguson and extend our
11 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
12 and loved her; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Rhonda Ferguson as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.