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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 Tancene  
4 B. "Tan" Craig Alexander, who passed away on May 29, 2022; and

5           WHEREAS, Tan Alexander was born to Clarence and Vermell  
6 Craig in Queens, New York on June 13, 1946; she attended New  
7 York Public Schools and graduated from Flushing High School in  
8 1965; she married Richard on October 13, 1967, and they had one  
9 daughter, Tawny; and

10           WHEREAS, Tan Alexander worked for the Alberto-Culver  
11 Company before starting her more than 20-year career at the  
12 McDonald's Corporation; during her tenure, she took classes at  
13 Triton College to develop her skills, met many dear friends,  
14 and earned several awards, including the President's Award for  
15 her efficiency and dedication for a job well done; she retired  
16 in 1996; and

17           WHEREAS, Tan Alexander enjoyed helping others; she  
18 volunteered at the Chicago Food Depository and also worked  
19 with those in need at the family shelter sponsored by the  
20 Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation on the west side of  
21 Chicago; and

1           WHEREAS, Tan Alexander was known for being a planner and  
2 for always being prepared, regardless of the occasion or  
3 situation; she enjoyed listening to music and attending jazz  
4 concerts, especially Latin concerts; she liked watching  
5 science fiction and scary movies, enjoying the more ridiculous  
6 films most of all; she loved spending time with her family and  
7 her sister Carol at her favorite place, Myrtle Beach; and

8           WHEREAS, Tan Alexander was preceded in death by her  
9 parents and two of her siblings, Jodie and Clarence Jr.; and

10           WHEREAS, Tan Alexander is survived by her husband of 54  
11 years, Richard; her daughter, Tawny Smith; her grandson,  
12 Jaylen Smith; Richard's son, Scott (Princilla), and  
13 grandchildren, Quinton, Akiya, and Stephyn; her sisters, Carol  
14 (the late Tony) and Pamela; her brother, Cameron; her  
15 brothers-in-law, Jimmie (Lou) and Rickey; her sisters-in-law,  
16 Joan (the late Clarence), Carol Jean, and Debra (Eric); her  
17 special granddaughter, Brittany Qahhaar; and a host of nieces,  
18 nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
20 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
21 we mourn the passing of Tancene B. "Tan" Craig Alexander and  
22 extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all  
23 who knew and loved her; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Tan Alexander as an expression of  
3 our deepest sympathy.