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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, Residents of the 16th District and across  
3 Illinois are among the many beneficiaries of Senator  
4 Jacqueline Y. Collins' 20 years of service in the Illinois  
5 Senate; and

6           WHEREAS, Sen. Collins was born in McComb, Mississippi and  
7 moved to the South Side neighborhood of Englewood when she was  
8 a child; and

9           WHEREAS, Sen. Collins majored in Journalism at  
10 Northwestern University, is a graduate of Harvard's John F.  
11 Kennedy School of Government and Harvard Divinity School, and  
12 earned her Juris Doctor from Loyola University Chicago School  
13 of Law; and

14           WHEREAS, Sen. Collins is a proud member of The Faith  
15 Community of Saint Sabina Church; and

16           WHEREAS, A former journalist and Emmy award-nominated  
17 editor at CBS, Sen. Collins has used her experience to support  
18 a progressive agenda to create economic and social welfare  
19 policies that reduce inequality, expand opportunity, and  
20 strengthen communities; and

1           WHEREAS, Sen. Collins' major legislative accomplishments  
2 include making Illinois the first in the Midwest to ban "ghost  
3 guns", the historic Predatory Loan Prevention Act, the  
4 Illinois Community Reinvestment Act, the Mortgage Rescue Fraud  
5 Act, the landmark Sudan Divestment Act, and the 2005 Payday  
6 Loan Reform Act; and

7           WHEREAS, Sen. Collins served as chair of the Senate  
8 Criminal Law Committee and served on the Senate Financial  
9 Institutions and Transportation Committees; and

10           WHEREAS, Sen. Collins has served in leadership positions  
11 for the Illinois Senate Democratic Caucus since 2017 as  
12 Majority Caucus Whip, Deputy Majority Caucus Chair, and  
13 finally as Assistant Majority Leader; and

14           WHEREAS, Sen. Collins is retiring her seat in the Illinois  
15 Senate after nearly 20 years of public service but will  
16 continue to be an active advocate on behalf of her community;  
17 therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we thank Senator  
20 Jacqueline Y. Collins for her service and devotion to her  
21 community and the people of Illinois; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to Sen. Collins as a symbol of our gratitude and  
3 respect.