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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 Lisa
4 Marie Stanley, who passed away on November 4, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, Lisa Stanley was born in Decatur to Halton
6 Robinson and Jacqueline King on January 20, 1965; she
7 graduated from Eisenhower High School and studied theology at
8 Lincoln Christian University; she pursued a degree in
9 workforce education and development at Southern Illinois
10 University; she graduated from the Illinois Women's Institute
11 for Leadership in 2005; and

12 WHEREAS, Lisa Stanley had a passion for public service,
13 which led her to work as a legislative liaison for former U.S.
14 Rep. David Phelps and various state agencies, including
15 then-Gov. Rod Blagojevich's office and the Department of
16 Healthcare and Family Services; she served as an aide to
17 former Senator Andy Manor, running his Decatur office; she
18 served on the Boys & Girls Club of Decatur Board of Directors
19 from 2016 to 2021; she worked tirelessly to advocate for
20 policies that uplifted marginalized communities and championed
21 social justice; and

22 WHEREAS, Lisa Stanley was appointed to the Decatur

1 Township Board in 2011; she was elected supervisor in 2013,
2 the first African American woman to hold the position in
3 Decatur; throughout her tenure as township supervisor, she
4 demonstrated exemplary leadership and a passionate pursuit of
5 equality and fairness; she tirelessly worked to improve the
6 lives of the township's residents, particularly those facing
7 socio-economic challenges; her compassionate approach and
8 dedication to serving the needs of the community garnered
9 widespread respect and admiration; and

10 WHEREAS, Lisa Stanley was a dedicated member of Realm
11 Global International Ministries; and

12 WHEREAS, Lisa Stanley was a role model, a source of
13 inspiration, and a pillar of strength; her unwavering
14 commitment to her community and her passion for justice will
15 continue to resonate for generations to come; and

16 WHEREAS, Lisa Stanley was preceded in death by her father,
17 Halton Robinson; her grandmother, Verneida Madison; and other
18 family members; and

19 WHEREAS, Lisa Stanley is survived by her son, Anthony
20 (Jennifer) Stanley; her granddaughters, Camorre Beasley and
21 Zara Stanley; her mother, Jacqueline King; her brother,
22 Charles King; her sister, Crystal Robinson; and numerous

1 nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends; therefore, be
2 it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we mourn the passing of Lisa Marie Stanley and extend our
6 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
7 and loved her; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Lisa Stanley as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.