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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Hadiya Z. 4 Pendleton of Chicago, who passed away on January 29, 2013; and 5 WHEREAS, Hadiya Pendleton was born on June 2, 1997, in 6 Chicago to Cleopatra and Nathaniel Pendleton; she was a 7 sophomore and honor student at King College Prep High School; 8 and 9 WHEREAS, Hadiya Pendleton, along with the King College Prep 10 Band, participated in the Presidential Inauguration Heritage Festival near Washington, D.C. for President Obama's second 11 term; while in Washington, the band visited the Washington 12 Monument and the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial; and 13 14 WHEREAS, Hadiya Pendleton played on the volleyball team for her school; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Hadiya Pendleton dreamed of going to Northwestern 17 University and talked about becoming a pharmacist, journalist, 18 or a lawyer; and 19 WHEREAS, Hadiya Pendleton is survived by her mother and

father and a host of friends; therefore, be it

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- RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 1 THE
- 2 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- we mourn the passing of Hadiya Pendleton, and we extend our 3
- sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew 4
- 5 and loved her; and be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of Hadiya Pendleton as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy. 8