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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 Cheryl  
4 Lynn Williams, who passed away at the age of 56; and

5           WHEREAS, Cheryl Williams was born in November of 1959; her  
6 parents were Lonnie Williams and Pamela Garth-Williams; and

7           WHEREAS, Cheryl Williams graduated from Orr High School in  
8 1977 in Chicago before dedicating herself to full-time  
9 ministry; she served as the Executive Assistant to Pastor  
10 Clarence Stowers, the Senior Pastor of Mars Hill Baptist Church  
11 of Chicago; she was a founding member of the Melodies of Praise  
12 Dance Ministry at Mars Hill and organized the first dance  
13 ministry for children, Junior Melodies of Praise; she also  
14 coached 40 people through stepping lessons and used her  
15 creative talents in graphic design, marketing, and branding to  
16 help streamline and support some of the most memorable  
17 celebrations and events at the church; and

18           WHEREAS, Cheryl Williams worked with 1st District  
19 Commissioner, Earlean Collins of the Cook County Board of  
20 Commissioners, on many community endeavors; she also worked  
21 with then-State Representative, Karen Yarbrough, at the  
22 Illinois Legislative Scholarship Committee; and

1           WHEREAS, Cheryl Williams enjoyed dancing, listening to  
2 music, and spending time with her family; and

3           WHEREAS, Cheryl Williams was preceded in death by her  
4 mother; and

5           WHEREAS, Cheryl Williams is survived by her daughters,  
6 Tikisha and Tyrina; her grandson, Kaden; her father; her niece  
7 and nephews, Darius, Tanesha, and Howard Jr.; her siblings,  
8 Lisa, Denise, Marva, Denise, and Jerry; and many aunts, uncles,  
9 other family members, and friends; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we, along with her family and friends, mourn the passing of  
13 Cheryl Williams; and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Cheryl Lynn Williams as an  
16 expression of our sympathy.