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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Larry R. Rogers Jr. on his installation as the 67th President of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association (ITLA) on June 5, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Rogers is a trial lawyer with over 25 years of experience; he focuses his practice on litigating cases for victims who have sustained catastrophic injuries or death as a result of negligence and corporate wrongdoing; he has represented clients in medical malpractice, trucking, product liability, and civil rights cases; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Rogers has been a member of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association since 1993; he has been a member of the Board of Managers and has served on ITLA's Executive Committee; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Rogers has served as president of the Cook County Bar Association (CCBA), the oldest association of African American attorneys in the country, and remains active as a board member; he is also actively involved with the American Association for Justice and the Illinois State Bar Association; he was invited to become a member of the Inner Circle of Advocates, an invitation-only group of 100 trial

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1 lawyers from across the country; and

2 WHEREAS, Larry Rogers has been featured in a number of  
3 media forums, including Good Morning America, NBC Chicago, the  
4 Chicago Sun-Times, the Chicago Tribune, and Crain's Chicago  
5 Business, where he was recognized as one of the top trial  
6 lawyers of his generation; he has been recognized as an  
7 Illinois Super Lawyer since 2005 and has been listed in Leading  
8 Lawyers Magazine top 100 lawyers; and

9 WHEREAS, Larry Rogers received his bachelor's degree from  
10 the University of California, Davis in 1990; he received his  
11 law degree in January of 1994 from the Chicago-Kent College of  
12 Law at the Illinois Institute of Technology; he was admitted to  
13 the Illinois Bar on May 5, 1994 and joined the firm now known  
14 as Power Rogers, LLP; and

15 WHEREAS, Larry Rogers is married to Ralonda; they have four  
16 children, Dominique, Erin, Sydney, and Jordan; he enjoys  
17 spending time with his family, vacationing, boating, and bike  
18 riding; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
20 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
21 we congratulate Larry R. Rogers Jr. on his installation as the  
22 67th President of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association and

1 wish him many more successful years; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to Larry Rogers as a symbol of our respect and  
4 esteem.