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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Joanna
4 Sojka; and

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WHEREAS, Joanna Sojka attended Northwestern University,
6 where she studied economics, political science, and
7 international studies and earned her Master of Science in
8 Administration and Social Policy; and

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WHEREAS, Joanna Sojka was employed as Coordinator of
Business and Financial Services at the University of Illinois
at Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Joanna Sojka was elected to serve as the 7th Ward
Alderman in Des Plaines in May of 2013; as Alderman, she served
as Chair of the Public Works Committee, Vice-Chair of the
Community Services Committee, and member of the Building Codes
Committee; she also served as City Liaison of the Board of
Trustees History Center; and

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WHEREAS, As Alderman, Joanna Sojka was well known by her
peers and constituents for her enthusiasm, her vast community
and professional knowledge, and her great dedication to Des
Plaines' 7th Ward and its diverse residents; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we, along with her family and friends, mourn the passing of
4 Joanna Sojka; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Joanna Sojka as an expression of our
7 sympathy.