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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Juju Lien, who passed away on November 3, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Juju Lien was born in China and raised in Taiwan; she graduated from Fu Jen Catholic University in Taipei; and

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WHEREAS, Juju Lien retired in 2020 after 21 years of service with the Social Security Administration; and

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WHEREAS, Juju Lien was a community activist dedicated to providing social services and advocating for equal justice for Chicago's Asian American refugees and immigrants; she served as the executive director of the Chinese Mutual Aid Association and later held the same role at the Asian American Institute (now Asian Americans Advancing Justice); she was also a advocate for gender equality and was involved with the Chicago Foundation for Women since its inception in 1985; and

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WHEREAS, Juju Lien kept her friends very close and loved to host and cook for them, and she was a source of humor and inspiration to almost every person she met; and

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WHEREAS, Juju Lien was preceded in death by her husband of

1 over 40 years, Robert Cross; and

2 WHEREAS, Juju Lien is survived by her daughter, Amy Cross
3 (Matthew); her grandson, Leon; her brothers, Martin Lien (Lee)
4 and Kai Lee (Jane); her nieces, Jing Ting Hammond (Steve),
5 Jing Dee Lien (John), Jing Yee Curtiss (Kirk), and Katie Lee;
6 and her grandnieces and grandnephews, Zoe, Calvin, Norah, and
7 Harper; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we mourn the passing of Juju Lien and extend our sincere
11 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
12 her; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Juju Lien as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.