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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 Terry  
4 Lovell Dean, who passed away on September 19, 2021; and

5           WHEREAS, Terry Dean was born in Chicago to Thomas Sr. and  
6 Mary Dean on June 22, 1974; he attended Malcolm X College and  
7 received his bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois  
8 University Carbondale; he later earned his master's degree in  
9 journalism and mass communication from Columbia College  
10 Chicago; and

11           WHEREAS, Terry Dean worked as a newspaper editor for the  
12 Austin Weekly News and as a columnist for the Wednesday  
13 Journal in Oak Park; and

14           WHEREAS, Terry Dean received several awards and accolades  
15 from his peers and associates for his exceptional work in the  
16 community and his commitment to cooperative economics; he was  
17 smart and insightful and had an intellectual curiosity that  
18 served him and his readers well; his greatest contribution was  
19 as a mentor to others in his field, and his message to aspiring  
20 writers was to read your local paper and as many books as you  
21 could, find your voice, and be connected to the community; he  
22 was an active member of the Illinois Press Association; and

1           WHEREAS, Terry Dean enjoyed reading, watching movies, and  
2 listening to a diverse catalog of music; and

3           WHEREAS, Terry Dean was preceded in death by his parents;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Terry Dean is survived by his daughter, Amiri,  
6 who he affectionately called "Buttercup"; his brothers, Thomas  
7 Jr. and Talman Sr. (Celeste); his sisters, Yvette (William)  
8 and Letitia; his nieces, Trans, Dorothy, Sakeena, and  
9 Maurianna; and his nephews, Maurice, Talman Jr., Montgomery,  
10 and Patrick; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
12 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we mourn the passing of Terry Lovell Dean and extend our  
14 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
15 and loved him; and be it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Terry Dean as an expression of our  
18 deepest sympathy.