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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Amelia "ART" Rucker
4 Thompson on the occasion of her art gallery opening at the
5 Center on Halsted on October 15, 2021; and

6 WHEREAS, Amelia Rucker Thompson is a Chicago native, and
7 she is a Black woman with lived experience in the third largest
8 city in the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Amelia Rucker Thompson is a wife of a veteran
10 with PTSD, and her passion and talent for creating artwork was
11 spurred at the Jesse Brown VA Hospital, where she discovered
12 Art Therapy as a coping mechanism for stress and a source of
13 emotional healing; when she is not creating art, she is a
14 licensed barber and cosmetologist; and

15 WHEREAS, Amelia Rucker Thompson uses her art to visually
16 portray a wide range of emotions and experience, and she uses
17 colors, shapes, lines, and images to communicate powerful
18 ideas, feelings, emotions, dreams, and aspirations; her
19 mediums of artistic expression are acrylic, oil, watercolor,
20 and ordinary things from everyday life; and

21 WHEREAS, Amelia Rucker Thompson seeks to create art that

1 instills hope, universality, and altruism; she is inspired and
2 motivated to create by her love for seeing colors come
3 together to form abstract paintings; her art style has been
4 described as Meditating Art, Abstract Expressionism,
5 Expressionism, Modern Art, and Action Painting, and her art is
6 appreciated by a wide audience base and has broad appeal; and

7 WHEREAS, Amelia Rucker Thompson is a wife, mother,
8 grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and
9 friend to many; and

10 WHEREAS, Amelia Rucker Thompson will be showcasing her
11 artwork at the Center on Halsted at 3656 North Halsted,
12 Chicago on October 15, 2021; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we congratulate Amelia "ART" Rucker Thompson on her art
16 gallery opening at the Center on Halsted, and we wish her the
17 best of luck in her future endeavors; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Amelia Rucker Thompson as an expression of our
20 esteem and respect.