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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 Marjorie Ruth Fujara, M.D., who passed away on October 19, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Fujara was born to Harold and Marianne Fujara of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Fujara graduated from St. Juliana's and Resurrection High School in Chicago and received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Illinois in Champaign; she received her medical degree from the University of Illinois in Chicago and completed her pediatric residency at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Fujara was board certified in both Pediatrics and Child Abuse Pediatrics; as a pediatrician with Stroger Hospital of Cook County, she served as Acting Director of the Division of Child and Family Wellness and Medical Director of the Chicago Children's Advocacy Center; she was recognized with many awards and accolades for her work with victims of child abuse and family violence; she was a Fellow in the American Academy of Pediatrics; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Fujara was an activist at heart and a

1 tireless advocate for the rights of children; she worked
2 endlessly to prevent all forms of violence that affected the
3 most vulnerable in our communities, children, low-income, and
4 marginalized people; she always showed kindness and compassion
5 and was passionate about social justice, including gun
6 violence prevention; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Fujara was always positive and hopeful, even
8 in the face of life's challenges and bitter hardships; she was
9 an eternal optimist and looked for the good in everything; she
10 was selfless in her caring for others; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Fujara was a beloved and caring wife, mother,
12 sister, aunt, and friend; the love, kindness, goodness, and
13 light she brought to the world will shine on forever; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Fujara is survived by her husband, Karl; her
15 children, Judson, Sam, Mariana, and Jacob; two brothers; her
16 nieces; her nephew; and many other family members and friends
17 who loved her dearly; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we mourn the passing of Marjorie Ruth Fujara, M.D. and extend
21 our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who
22 knew and loved her; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Dr. Fujara as an expression of our
3 deepest sympathy.