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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize Khloé Tucker and her strength as she battles Choriocarcinoma; and

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WHEREAS, At the age of eight, Khloé Tucker, a sweet, kind, loving, shy, and gentle little girl, was diagnosed with Choriocarcinoma, a rare malignancy that arises from placental trophoblastic tissue, and underwent a major surgery on December 18, 2019 to remove a large tumor that ruptured in her abdomen; and

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WHEREAS, Khloé Tucker then received chemotherapy for three months and went into remission; unfortunately, she relapsed on May 1, 2020 just as she had returned to school and was enjoying being a kid again; she received four additional months of stronger chemotherapy and was in remission for a year; she relapsed in July 2021 and underwent a 12 hour procedure and surgery to remove the tumor and try to kill all cancerous cells in her abdomen to prepare her for two stem cell transplants; later, more tumors were found and it was obvious the cancer had spread; now, as of January 2022, after 17 days in patient and post 10 days transplant, Khloé's cells have finally begun to graft; and

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1 WHEREAS, Khloé Tucker and her family have done everything
2 they could to see to the needs of their daughter's medical
3 treatment, including creating a GoFundMe campaign to help
4 cover the cost of medical expenses; and

5 WHEREAS, As evidenced by the experience of Khloé Tucker
6 and her family in confronting this cancer, continued funding
7 for cancer research is desperately needed, as well as
8 increased access to affordable health care; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we recognize Khloé Tucker as she battles Choriocarcinoma and
12 express our solidarity with her in her fight; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Khloé Tucker as a symbol of that solidarity.