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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 MoDena
4 Stinnette of Winthrop Harbor, who passed away on April 26,
5 2024; and

6 WHEREAS, MoDena Stinnette was born to Clyde Stinnette and
7 Charlotte Johnson on October 09, 1969; she received her
8 Bachelor of Arts in Applied Behavioral Science from National
9 Louis University (Wheeling) in 2007, her Master of Business
10 Administration in Organizational Development from National
11 Louis University (Wheeling) in 2009, and her Ph.D. in
12 Community Psychology from National Louis University (Chicago)
13 in 2022; she also earned numerous certifications, including
14 Peer Recovery Specialist, HIV Early Intervention, Reciprocal
15 Alcohol & Drug Counselor, and Mental Illness and Substance
16 Abuse; and

17 WHEREAS, MoDena Stinnette worked as a research assistant
18 for the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority from
19 2007-2010, an evaluation assistant for the University of
20 Illinois Urbana Education Justice Project from 2020-2021, and
21 a graduate assistant for National Louis University from
22 2020-2022; she served as adjunct faculty for the College of
23 Lake County from 2010-2012, National Louis University

1 (Chicago) from 2022-2024, and Dominican University from
2 2022-2024; she was a professional adjunct lecturer for
3 National Louis University (Chicago) from 2023-2024; and

4 WHEREAS, MoDena Stinnette's professional service included
5 clinical supervisor for the Gateway Foundation from 2005-2013,
6 outreach director for the Legacy Reentry Foundation from
7 2020-2021, program coordinator for NJRCO for 2021-2023, and
8 social worker/recovery coach for the University of Illinois
9 from 2020-2024; and

10 WHEREAS, MoDena Stinnette presented at numerous
11 conferences in her field and authored a number of articles and
12 books including Inside Out in 2010; and

13 WHEREAS, MoDena Stinnette was a member of the National
14 Louis University Black Student Union in 2019, doctoral
15 chairperson for the National Louis University Student Assembly
16 in 2020, and president of the National Louis University
17 Student Assembly in 2021; and

18 WHEREAS, MoDena Stinnette's professional memberships
19 included the Education Justice Project Reentry Guide
20 Initiative, the Society for Community Research and Action,
21 Live4lali (board member), the Northern Illinois Recovery
22 Community Organization (committee member), the Illinois

1 Alliance for Reentry and Justice, the Midwestern Psychological
2 Association, the Illinois Harm Reduction Coalition, the Lake
3 County Juvenile Justice Council, the Thurman Perry Foundation
4 (executive board), and the Mantle Center for Health Capacity
5 (executive board); and

6 WHEREAS, MoDena Stinnette received numerous awards and
7 recognitions during her career, including the Influential
8 Woman Award in 2009, the Black Lives Matter Community
9 Appreciation in 2022, the Community Service Pillar Award in
10 2022, and the Women of Destiny Harriet Tubman Award in 2022;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we mourn the passing of MoDena Stinnette and extend our
15 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
16 and loved her; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of MoDena Stinnette as an expression
19 of our deepest sympathy.