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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Joanna Sojka; and

WHEREAS, Joanna Sojka attended Northwestern University, where she studied economics, political science, and international studies and earned her Master of Science in Administration and Social Policy; and

WHEREAS, Joanna Sojka was employed as Coordinator of Business and Financial Services at the University of Illinois at Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Joanna Sojka was elected to serve as the 7th Ward Alderman in Des Plaines in May of 2013; as Alderman, she served as Chair of the Public Works Committee, Vice-Chair of the Community Services Committee, and member of the Building Codes Committee; she also served as City Liaison of the Board of Trustees History Center; and

WHEREAS, As Alderman, Joanna Sojka was well known by her peers and constituents for her enthusiasm, her vast community and professional knowledge, and her great dedication to Des Plaines' 7th Ward and its diverse residents; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
we, along with her family and friends, mourn the passing of
Joanna Sojka; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
presented to the family of Joanna Sojka as an expression of our
sympathy.