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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MURPHY)

The regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? The invocation today will be given by Father George Nellikunnel from St. Aloysius and St. Cabrini Catholic Churches in Springfield. Father.

FATHER GEORGE NELLIKUNNEL: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MURPHY)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Johnson, please lead us in the pledge.

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MURPHY)

We have two groups seeking recognition today for photograph(s) or videotape, and that is Lisa -- the Blueroomstream and the Illinois Times. Is there any objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, we have the Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, February 21st, 2023.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MURPHY)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, Madam President. I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcripts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MURPHY)

Senator Glowiak Hilton moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary,

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Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 86, offered by Senator Tracy and all Members. This is a celebration of life resolution, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MURPHY)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 85, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel. It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MURPHY)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Bills 69, 240 and 1298 Do Pass. Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills 1367, 1424, 1440, 1460, 1637 Do Pass, and Senate Bill 283 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 1351, 1352 and 1569 Do Pass. Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bills 273, 1251, 1526 and 1653 Do Pass. Senator Morrison, Chair the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports Senate Bill 67, Senate Bill 200, which is directed to the Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee and Senate Bill 285 Do Pass and Senate Resolution 28 Be Adopted. Senator Halpin, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Bills 86, 1356, 1453 and 1558 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 49 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Harris, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Bill 1494 Do Pass. And Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Special -- Chair of the Special Committee on Pensions, reports

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Senate Bill 1235 and 4 -- 1648 Do Pass; and Senate Resolution 7 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MURPHY)

Thank you. Mr. Secretary, are there any Appointment Messages?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Yes, Madam President. Appointment Message 1030083, Governor's salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois State Police Merit Board, Michelle Hoy-Watkins; Appointment Message 1030084, Governor's salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, Frances Ann Hurley; Appointment Message 1030085, Governor's salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois Racing Board, Alyssa Anna Murphy; Appointment Message 1030086, Governor's salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Human Rights Commission, Mona Noriega; Appointment Message 1030087, Governor's salaried appointment, To be a Member of the State Board of Health, Angela Oberreiter; Appointment Message 1030088, Governor's salaried appointment, To be the Director and Chair of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, Arnaldo Rivera; Appointment Message 1030089, Governor's salaried appointment, To be the State Fire Marshal, Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal, James A. Rivera; Appointment Message 1030090, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Labor Advisory Board, Steven Avalos; Appointment Message 1030091, Governor's unsalaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education, William Ladd-Cawthorne; Appointment Message 1030092, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Clean Energy Jobs and Justice Fund, Liliana Scales; Appointment Message 1030093, Attorney General's salaried appointment, To be the Executive Inspector General for the Office

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of the Attorney General, Diane L. Saltoun.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MURPHY)

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will the Members of the Committee on Assignments meet in the Senate's back room immediately? The Senate will stand at ease. Senator Hunter, in the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1561 and Senate Bill 1830; refer to State Government Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1613; refer to Veterans Affairs Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1595 and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Resolution 85. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Leader Murphy, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MURPHY)

Ladies and Gentlemen, would you please turn your Calendars to page 2? The top of the page, Secretary Desk Resolutions. Mr. Secretary, would you read the resolution -- SR 37, Senator Light -- Leader Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Madam President. It's a delight to see you governing the Body.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MURPHY)

Mr. President, would you read the -- or Mr. Secretary, would you read the resolution?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 37, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MURPHY)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Madam -- Thank you Madam President, and may I offer again how nice it is to see you presiding over the Chamber. I am proud to introduce this resolution. Senate Resolution 37 to set aside February 28th, 2023, as the day to honor Black Women's history in the State of Illinois. This day was selected purposefully as the last day of Black History Month and the start of Women's History Month, both of which are recognized nationally. As a Black woman, all too often, I realize that our unique contributions of Black women are integrated into the accomplishments of Black people and women in this country. But what we have come to recently realize is that race theory and women's issues are being attacked on all fronts. Therefore, it is imperative that we take control of our narrative. This resolution is for those who value diversity and inclusion, for those who value parity as well as equity, for those who believe that all voices have a right to be included and heard. I can't hear myself, Madam President. Thank you so much, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. For those who believe all people who come to this country, no matter how they arrive, have helped create the fabric of this country through our innovations and inventions, our service and stewardship, and in our economic and educational impact. I am

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joining this effort by Black women in the General Assembly, as well as Black women at all levels of government, and all Black women who strive daily to make a difference in the quality of life for all people. Our desires that this is the starting point of our journey to start a movement, a movement that says we will not allow voices to be silenced, our voices, our history to be diluted or our contributions to be marginalized. Please join me in recognizing February 28th as the day to proclaim Black women's history as our history. I'd like to give a special thank you to the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. The Omega Chapter in Chicago for spearheading this effort. WHEREAS, The Members of the Illinois Senate wish to honor Black women, their accomplishments, and their contributions to the history of the United States; and, WHEREAS, Black women have shaped and molded U.S. history and innumerable and irrefutable ways, from the moment they arrive by means of the Middle Passage as slave labor to their arrival in the White House as the Vice President of the United States; and as WHEREAS, Even in the face of unimaginable racism rooted in our violent origins in America, and continued for over 400 years, Black women have risen above their circumstances in the face of adversity, not just to survive, but also to thrive, imagine, create, achieve, inspire, and excel; and WHEREAS, Black women have been the bedrock of the community, the foundation of the family, the cornerstone of the Black church, the innovator, the explorer, the entrepreneur, and so much more; and WHEREAS, Instead of accepting discrimination as their reality, Black women have instead built, created, and developed, we implement, we spearhead and maintained guides, sororities, non-profit organization, bill clubs, scholarship foundations, medical associations and philanthropic affiliations

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that have uplifted, improved, inspired and supported multitudes of communities with diverse needs; and WHEREAS, It is time to celebrate "Mama" and the ancestors who taught Black women to be strong, resourceful, and to do good for the greater good; and WHEREAS, Black women nurture, guide, mentor and inspire as they rise to unimaginable heights, overcoming intentional and systemic barriers; as Black women soar, communities are uplifted, and we all benefit; and WHEREAS, Black women have excelled in all areas of life, including but not limited to journalism, education, medicine, art, law and government, and business; this is exemplified in the lives of Black women who hail from the State of Illinois, such as Dr. Carol Adams, Ida B. Wells, Barnett, Reverend Willie Barrow, United States Ambassador and Senator Carol Moseley Braun, Gwendolyn Brooks, Margaret Burroughs, Bessie Coleman, Reverend Johnnie Coleman, Marva Collins, Lorraine Hansbury, Vivian Harsh, Jennifer Hudson, Mahalia Jackson, Mae Jemison, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Chaka Khan, Annie Turnbo Malone, Mamie Till Mobley, Diane Nash, Michelle Obama, Shonda Rhimes, Georgiana Simpson, Jacqueline Vaughn, and Oprah Winfrey; and WHEREAS, Black women have stood in solidarity with women and men of all backgrounds, sexual orientation, races, religious affiliations, and ethnicities across Illinois, the United States, and the world in an effort to demand parity and equity of all human beings in all areas of life; and WHEREAS, February 28th intentionally connects the nationally recognized months of February with Black History Month and March with Women's History Month, uplifting the unique intersectionality of race and gender of being both Black and a woman; therefore, be it RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 28th,

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2023 as Black Women's History Day in the State of Illinois to honor the accomplishments, power, beauty, courage, intelligence, ingenuity, stewardship, and leadership of Black women; and be it further RESOLVED, That we encourage all Illinoisans and their families to acknowledge, in word and in deed, the accomplishments of Black women in places where they live, work, and play, because doing so recognizes Black women's history as American history. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MURPHY)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Thank you, Leader Lightford. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 37 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Next, we'll move to Senate Resolution 79. Mr. Secretary, would you read the resolution?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 79, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MURPHY)

Senator Hunter, on your resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Resolution 79 declares that today, February 22nd, 2023, be observed as Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day. Senate -- Senate Resolution 79 also urges the Governor to issue an annual proclamation recognizing the fourth Wednesday in February as Hypertrophic Tropic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day. And I would ask for Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MURPHY)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 79 pass. All those in favor, say Aye. Those Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is

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adopted. Thank you, Leader Hunter. Okay. The following committees will meet upon adjournment, Executive at 1:00 o'clock in Room 212, Licensed Activities at 1 p.m. in Room 400, State Government -- nope, no State Government. All right, there being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on the 23rd day of February. The Senate stands adjourned.