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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 Willie
4 Mae Jordan of Morgan Park, who passed away on August 27, 2018;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Willie Jordan was born in Kosciusko, Mississippi
7 to Alonzo and Dillard Brown on March 15, 1928; she was the
8 third of ten children and committed to her faith at an early
9 age; she was educated in Kosciusko, Mississippi; she married
10 Clifton Jordan Jr. in 1949, and they had seven children; she
11 took great pride in raising her children; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1988, after her children were grown and
13 independent, Willie Jordan accepted a job at the United States
14 Postal Service; and

15 WHEREAS, No matter where she lived, Willie Jordan was
16 diligent about finding a church home and was a member of Third
17 Baptist Church, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Emmanuel Baptist
18 Church, and Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Morgan Park, her
19 final church home; and

20 WHEREAS, Willie Jordan was preceded in death by her
21 husband, Clifton; and

1 WHEREAS, Willie Jordan is survived by her daughters,
2 Camille (Thomas) Randall, Antoinette (Rodney) Lewis, Felicia
3 Gail (William) Gibbs, Carolyn Celestine (Lorenzo) Wiggins,
4 Cecelia Lynn (Michael) Fields, and Bonita Parker; her son,
5 Clifton (Javonna) Jordan; her 22 grandchildren; her 31
6 great-grandchildren; her brothers, James (Roxie) Thompson, Joe
7 (Callie) Thompson, and Rob Thompson; her sister, Barbara
8 (Lawrence) Thompson; and her many nieces, nephews, cousins,
9 in-laws, and friends; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12 mourn the passing of Willie Mae Jordan and extend our sincere
13 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
14 her; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Willie Jordan as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.