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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Mildred
4 Bell, who passed away on April 6, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Mildred Bell was born in Dumas, Arkansas to Irene
6 Lindsey on June 7, 1931; she graduated from Dumas High School
7 and moved to Chicago, where she attended the Madame C.J. Walker
8 Beauty School; she married Roosevelt Bell on July 5, 1958; and

9 WHEREAS, Mildred Bell worked for Hart Schaffner & Marx for
10 34 years until her retirement in 1996; after retirement, she
11 worked with Help at Home, Inc.; and

12 WHEREAS, Mildred Bell was a member of the Vernon Baptist
13 Church for 65 years, where she served on the Matron Society and
14 with the Willing Workers Ministry; the heart of her family, she
15 was known for her sweet smile and kind spirit; and

16 WHEREAS, Mildred Bell was preceded in death by her mother,
17 Irene Lindsey; her son, Gregory Bell; and her sister, Mary
18 Leggins; and

19 WHEREAS, Mildred Bell is survived by her husband, Roosevelt
20 Bell; her children, Gretta Yvette Williams and Janice

1 Slaughter; her sister, Helen Green (Malvon); her brother, Joe
2 James; her grandchildren, Aquisha Davis, Alexis Slaughter, and
3 Gregory Slaughter Jr.; her great-grandchildren, Hillary,
4 Hollyn, and Aniya; numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and
5 friends; and her church family; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we mourn the passing of Mildred Bell and extend our sincere
9 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
10 her; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Mildred Bell as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.