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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Mamie Lee Clemons 4 on the occasion of her 80th birthday on February 27, 2010; and 5 WHEREAS, Mamie Lee Clemons was born to Essie Mae and 6 Roosevelt Patterson on February 27, 1930, in Birmingham, 7 Alabama; and 8 WHEREAS, Mamie Lee Clemons was employed as a domestic in 9 her earlier years and worked for Sears in Chicago for several 10 years until her retirement; and 11 WHEREAS, Mamie Lee Clemons is an elder and recognized 12 Mother at the Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago; 13 and 14 WHEREAS, Mamie Lee Clemons married Lonzell 15 (deceased); she had 10 children, Doris (deceased), Lorenzo, Patricia Ann, Esther Mae, Ronald, Donald (deceased), Samuel, 16 17 Sharon Marie, Herman, and Theresa Ann; she also has 26 18 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren, 35 great-great-grandchildren, and many godchildren; and 19

WHEREAS, Mamie Lee Clemons is well known for her kind and

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- loving nature and her passion for people; therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 3 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 4 congratulate Mamie Lee Clemons on the occasion of her 80th
- 5 birthday and wish her many happy and healthy years to come; and
- 6 be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 8 presented to Mamie Lee Clemons as a symbol of our esteem and
- 9 respect.