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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 Nathalie  
4 Ann Johnson, who passed away on March 23, 2011; and

5           WHEREAS, Nathalie Ann Johnson was born on July 19, 1930, in  
6 Chicago; her parents were Angelina Ledoux and Ernest Leufroy;  
7 she married James D. Johnson, Sr.; and

8           WHEREAS, Nathalie Ann Johnson began her formal education in  
9 New Orleans, Louisiana; she later attended Brownell  
10 Elementary, Parker High School, and Englewood High School in  
11 Chicago; she subsequently earned her associate's degree from  
12 Loop College; and

13           WHEREAS, Nathalie Ann Johnson was employed as a secretary  
14 for numerous corporations for many years; she was also employed  
15 with the City of Chicago; and

16           WHEREAS, Nathalie Ann Johnson was an active member of her  
17 community; she was a member of Breadbasket (now P.U.S.H.) and  
18 recommended the name to the Skills Bank Group at the time; she  
19 served as secretary of the Stony Island Park Civic Association  
20 and as recording secretary of the South East Community  
21 Organization; she was a member of the CVS, Caldwell-MacDowell,

1 and South Shore PTAs; she was also a member of the Leadershiup  
2 Institute, the National Black Political Convention, the  
3 Community Resource Council, the Children's Foundation, the  
4 Women of Ekwefi, the Steering Committee of the Illinois  
5 Coalition Against the Death Penalty, the Afro-American Voters  
6 Alliance, the Citizen Information Service, the League of Black  
7 Women, the Lu Palmer Foundation, the "Black Express" Board of  
8 Coalition of Affirmative Action Policy, Erheard Seminar  
9 Training, the Shule ya Watoto Council Resource, the House of  
10 the Black Madonna, and Diaspora Spirit, as well as a soup  
11 kitchen and a suicide hotline; and

12 WHEREAS, Nathalie Ann Johnson enjoyed swimming, travelling  
13 throughout the world, and volunteering for numerous local,  
14 national, and international causes; and

15 WHEREAS, Nathalie Ann Johnson was preceded in death by her  
16 parents; her husband; her son, James D. Johnson, Jr.; and her  
17 brother, Warren "Cookie" Leufroy; and

18 WHEREAS, Nathalie Ann Johnson is survived by her children,  
19 John E. Patterson and Angela Morris; her daughter-in-law,  
20 Alexis; her brother, Ambrose "Harry" Leufroy-Tyner; her  
21 grandchildren, Angel D. Jones, Rekia R.M. Jones, Zachary W.  
22 Morris, Jr., Joshua Patterson, and Jacob Gartner; her  
23 great-granddaughters, Angel M. Davis and Imani R. Jones; her

1 great-great-granddaughter, Aja M. Thomas; her nephews, Harry,  
2 Jr., Larry, and Edward Tyner; her many cousins; and the many  
3 members of her international surrogate family; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of  
7 Nathalie Ann Johnson; and be it further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Nathalie Ann Johnson as an  
10 expression of our sympathy.