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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Marion Joyce Dunn of East St. Louis, who passed away on August 12, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, She devoted her life to the students of East St. Louis School District 189 for 44 years; she began her career at Garrison Elementary School, followed by Attucks Elementary School; and

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WHEREAS, She served as a Physical Education teacher, counselor, and vocational guidance counselor at Lincoln Senior High School; she was the first African-American woman to teach driver's training in the State of Illinois; she held the position of Title I Director for 20 years and culminated her career as the Assistant Superintendent in charge of federal and State grants; and

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WHEREAS, She was a lifelong member of the Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as the financial secretary for over 30 years; and she authored a Young Matron's Handbook for the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. Women's Department; and

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1 WHEREAS, She was actively involved in the community,
2 serving as a member of the East St. Louis Chapter of Delta
3 Sigma Theta Sorority for 65 years, as well as serving as a past
4 President; she was a member of the National Council of Negro
5 Women, the NAACP, the Lincoln University Alumni, and the East
6 St. Louis Library Board; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of
10 Marion Joyce Dunn; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Marion Joyce Dunn as a symbol of our
13 sincere sympathy.