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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 Mary
- 4 Price, who passed away on March 3, 2012; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mary Price was born on February 23, 1911, in
- 6 Meridian, Mississippi; she was adopted by Archie and Clarinda
- 7 Barnes; she married the love of her life, Jack Robert Price, on
- 8 February 23, 1967; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mary Price was employed at the Woodmill Hotel on
- 10 46th and Woodlawn during the 1960s; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mary Price joined the Progressive Baptist Church
- in 1943 under the leadership of the late Rev. T. E. Brown; she
- 13 was an active member of the church and served on several
- 14 stewardships within the church, including Sunday School Class
- 15 #19, the Unity Club, the Senior Citizens Club, and the Bessie
- 16 Sanford Mission; "Sister or Mother Price", as she was
- 17 affectionately known, was a faithful member of the church for
- 18 69 years; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mary Price enjoyed gardening, her pets, and her
- 20 church; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Mary Price was preceded in death by her loving
- 2 husband, Jack Price, and her brother, John T. Barnes; and
- WHEREAS, Mary Price is survived by her daughter, LaToya 3
- 4 Price-Childs; her son-in-law, Daniel K. Childs; her grandsons,
- 5 Kevin; her cousin, Lillie and Mae Shack;
- 6 sisters-in-law, Ruby Barnes and Adeline Washington; her
- goddaughter, Theresa Johnson; her best friends, Mylee Funches, 7
- 8 Hillman Francisco, Fannie Perry, Nick Childs, Andro Childs, and
- 9 Blondell Ferrell; and her many other extended family members
- 10 and friends; therefore, be it
- 11 RESOLVED, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ΒY THE
- NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 12
- we mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of 13
- 14 Mary Price; and be it further
- 15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 16 presented to the family of Mary Price as an expression of our
- 17 sympathy.