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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are honored to recognize and join together in
4 celebrating the life and legacy of Victoria Earlene Burten
5 Jefferson; and

6 WHEREAS, Victoria Earlene Burten was born on November 24,
7 1921, in Waco, Texas, to Alex Joshua Burten and Zollie Mae; and

8 WHEREAS, Victoria Burten married Lee Andrew Jefferson on
9 January 15, 1938; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jefferson was the proud mother of eleven
11 children, Lee A. Jr., Joyce A., Robert E., Charles E., Kenneth
12 J., Linda L., Frank J., Dorthy S., Patsy J., Amie S., and Karen
13 R.; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jefferson passed away in Rockford, on
15 December 30, 2003; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jefferson is remembered by all to be a very
17 loving mother to her children and all of the children of the
18 neighborhood, and devoted to her church, Greater Calvary in
19 Rockford, where her son, Frank, serves as pastor; therefore, be
20 it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we remember and honor Victoria Earlene Burten Jefferson on May
4 12, 2012 in Rockford, where her son, Illinois State
5 Representative Chuck Jefferson, will hold a special Mothers'
6 Day Luncheon to celebrate her life and legacy; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Victoria Earlene Burten Jefferson as
10 a symbol of esteem and respect.