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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The International Association of Ministers' Wives
3 and Ministers' Widows, Inc. was founded in 1940 by Dr.
4 Elizabeth Coles Bouey as an organization based on love, faith,
5 and prayer; and

6 WHEREAS, The International Association of Ministers' Wives
7 and Ministers' Widows, Inc. is international and
8 interdenominational with 102 different denominations; the
9 organization is divided into regions, with the Central Region
10 comprised of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia,
11 and Wisconsin; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Elizabeth Coles Bouey was called and ordained
13 by God to travel the world throughout West Africa ministering
14 to God's people; she subsequently organized a group of
15 ministers' wives, teaching, engaging, and empowering them to
16 become more effective in kingdom and power building; and

17 WHEREAS, Seventy-four years later, the International
18 Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, Inc.
19 still serves the great people of God through community service,
20 awarding scholarships and endowments to various non-profit
21 organizations; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we congratulate Dr. Beverly W. Glover, Ruth G. Mosley, and
4 Gladys Piper on the occasion of the International Association
5 of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, Inc.'s 32nd Central
6 Regional Conference in Lisle from May 16 - May 17, 2014; and be
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the International Association of Ministers' Wives
10 and Ministers' Widows, Inc. as a symbol of our respect and
11 esteem.