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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 Barbara J. "Bubbles" Lewis, who passed away on May 18, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Lewis was born in Chicago to John and Carrie Bell Scarborough on December 31, 1947; she attended Chicago public schools and Open Door Baptist Church, where she sang with the renowned gospel choir, The Thompson Community Choir, the "Tommies"; she later started her own singing group; she married Lovett Overstreet; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Lewis earned a business degree from Catherine College; she began working at the University of Illinois Hospital and then at the West Suburban Kidney Center as a physician biller; she received several awards and accolades for her efficiency, professionalism, dedication, and tenacity of providing quality service; she became known as "Inspector Barbara" because she was a perfectionist and a problem solver; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Lewis later married Thaddeus Lewis and moved to Calumet City; she traveled extensively, visiting destinations such as New Orleans, New York, Los Angeles, Hawaii, Mexico, the Bahamas, and Florida; she also enjoyed

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1 throwing fabulous parties; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
4 mourn the passing of Barbara J. "Bubbles" Lewis, and extend our
5 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
6 and loved her; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Barbara Lewis as an expression of
9 our deepest sympathy.