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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Helen
4 Margaret (Norwood) Jackson, who passed away on July 19, 2025;
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6 WHEREAS, Helen Jackson was born in Peoria to William H.
7 Somerville and Hattie Norwood on August 3, 1937 and raised by
8 her grandmother, Savannah Norwood; she graduated from Peoria
9 Manual High School in 1955; and

10 WHEREAS, Helen Jackson worked as a nursing assistant
11 before becoming self-employed for several decades; and

12 WHEREAS, Helen Jackson was a long-time member of Grace
13 Baptist Church, where she served for many years on the usher
14 board; and

15 WHEREAS, Helen Jackson was known for her incredible wit,
16 sense of humor, and straight talk; she enjoyed listening to
17 music, reading, attending sporting events, attending church,
18 and spending time with friends and family; she loved her
19 children and grandchildren and took great pride in their
20 successes and accomplishments; and

1 WHEREAS, Helen Jackson was preceded in death by her
2 parents and four grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, Helen Jackson is survived by her daughters,
4 Clarice Graham, Cynthia Morgan, and Linda (Charles) Wilson;
5 her sons, William (Tenka) Campbell, Christopher Campbell,
6 Cecil (Daphine) Campbell, Jamere (Tiffany) Jackson, and Rick
7 (Erin) Morgan; 18 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we mourn the passing of Helen Margaret (Norwood) Jackson and
12 extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all
13 who knew and loved her; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Helen Jackson as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.