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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 Eunice Alexander, who passed away on August 19, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Eunice Alexander was born in Nesbit, Mississippi to William Sr. and Julia Miller on April 14, 1937; she married Odell "Sonny" Alexander in Hernando, Mississippi on September 16, 1956; and

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WHEREAS, Eunice Alexander committed to her faith at an early age; she was a member of New Faith M.B. Church for 63 years, where she served as a faithful member of the Deaconess Board, the Voices of New Faith Choir, the Sunday school department, and the Repast Committee; and

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WHEREAS, Eunice Alexander was known for her cooking; she was a dedicated member of the Feed the Hungry Outreach Ministry, where she, along with others, cooked dinners in their homes for the ministry; as this ministry grew, they expanded to the kitchen of New Faith M.B. Church, where she continued her service in until 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Eunice Alexander was very passionate about her children; she was a mother figure to her nieces, nephews, and

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1 many children of the church; and

2 WHEREAS, Eunice Alexander was preceded in death by her
3 parents; her husband of 68 years, Sonny; her sons, Glenn D. and
4 Tyrone Sr.; and her siblings, Eva, William Jr., Frank,
5 LeFloyd, Selma, and Reverend DeLloyd; and

6 WHEREAS, Eunice Alexander is survived by her children,
7 Clinton L. (Michelle) Alexander, Denise Alexander, Cynthia M.
8 (Bruce Sr.) Barnes, and Katrina (Walter) Ballard; her
9 daughter-in-law, Laura Alexander; her grandchildren, Tashe'
10 Jackson, Alyssa (Tremaine) DeJohnson, Tyrone (Joi) Alexander
11 Jr., Bruce L. Barnes Jr., Brandon A. Barnes, Cameron M.
12 Barnes, Michael Coates, Joshua Coates, Taliyah, and Tanaya;
13 six great-grandchildren; her brother, Marl E. (Elise) Miller;
14 her sisters, Earnestine Meriweather and Ruby D. Burkley; her
15 godchildren, Lorell Freemon, Stacey Smith, Kenneth Horton,
16 Andrea Horton, Kashundra Jones, Brandon Miller, and Jamal
17 Cheatham; her special daughters, Nettie Myers, Charlotte
18 Turner, Nicole Irby, and many others who affectionately called
19 her "Momma"; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives,
20 and dear friends; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
22 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
23 we mourn the passing of Eunice Alexander and extend our

1 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
2 and loved her; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Eunice Alexander as an expression
5 of our deepest sympathy.