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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
4 Jacqueline Florence Griffin Scott, who passed away on November
5 7, 2025; and

6 WHEREAS, Jackie Griffin Scott was born to Jack and Geneva
7 Griffin in Cairo on July 7, 1935; she graduated from Sumner
8 High School; she attended Tennessee State University and
9 graduated from the University of Illinois in Champaign in
10 1958, where she became a member of the Gamma Chapter of Alpha
11 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; after her graduation, she moved to
12 Chicago to begin her career and married Donald Crumble; she
13 later married Herbert "Herb" Scott Jr.; during the 1970s, she
14 attended Governors' State University to further her education;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Jackie Griffin Scott taught for Chicago Public
17 Schools and the Joliet Public Schools District; she later
18 worked as a post-secondary investigator in the Office for
19 Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education; and

20 WHEREAS, Jackie Griffin Scott was a lifelong member of the
21 African Methodist Episcopal Church, finally as a member of
22 Mayo A.M.E. Church, where she served as president of the local

1 Women's Missionary Society; and

2 WHEREAS, Jackie Griffin Scott led the Community
3 Educational Service Center, and she was a founding member of
4 the Far South Suburban chapter of the N.A.A.C.P; she served on
5 a variety of boards, including Aunt Martha's Social Service
6 Agency, the University of Illinois Black Alumni Association,
7 and the Advisory Board of the Illinois State Board of
8 Education; she was a charter member of the Lambda Tau Omega
9 Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., where she led in
10 founding its charitable arm, the Twenty Pearls Foundation,
11 Inc., and she served as a mentor to many younger members; and

12 WHEREAS, Jackie Griffin Scott had a lifelong passion for
13 reading and learning about Black history; she loved traveling
14 with her friends and grandchildren, visiting Senegal, the
15 Grand Canyon, New York City's Broadway, Alaska, Montana, and
16 the Boundary Waters of Minnesota, as well as partaking in a
17 Disney Cruise; and

18 WHEREAS, Jackie Griffin Scott served as a second mother to
19 many of the children in her life, encouraging them to
20 participate in educational opportunities, community
21 involvement, political activism, and extracurricular
22 activities; she leaves behind a legacy of love, advocacy, and
23 commitment to education and community service; and

1 WHEREAS, Jackie Griffin Scott was preceded in death by her
2 husband, Herbert; her parents; her siblings, Donald (Ruth)
3 Griffin, Toussaint Griffin, Brian Griffin, Aquanetta Polley,
4 and Angela Griffin; her sisters-in-law, Martha Griffin and
5 Ruth Griffin; and her sister-cousin, Jennine Hightower; and

6 WHEREAS, Jackie Griffin Scott is survived by her children,
7 Dana (Wilber Stuart II) Scott-Person and Charles (Phillippa)
8 Scott; her stepdaughters, Kathryn Scott and Maria Scott; four
9 grandchildren; her former son-in-law, Timothy (Prenness)
10 Person Jr.; her siblings, Jack (Martha) Griffin III, Robert
11 (Patty) Griffin, Pierre (Gina) Griffin, and Makeda (James)
12 Clayton; her brother-in-law, Daniel (Aquanetta) Polley Sr.;
13 her sister-in-law, Cynthia (Toussaint) Griffin; and a host of
14 nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews; therefore,
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we mourn the passing of Jacqueline Florence Griffin Scott and
19 extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all
20 who knew and loved her; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Jackie Griffin Scott as an

1 expression of our deepest sympathy.