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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 Catherine
4 Rogers, affectionately known as "Grandma Katie," of Chicago,
5 who passed away on June 25, 2018; and

6 WHEREAS, Catherine Rogers was born in Chicago to Robert and
7 Jessie Mae Thomas on June 21, 1925; she graduated from
8 Englewood High School in 1943; after high school, she continued
9 her education at Provident Hospital in Chicago, where she
10 studied nursing and radiology; she married Riley H. Rogers
11 M.D.; and

12 WHEREAS, Catherine Rogers postponed her education and
13 career to nurture her children; following the untimely death of
14 her husband, she resumed her career in the medical field and
15 served as Manager of Medical Records at Schwab Rehabilitation
16 Institute; she retired from the Rehabilitation Institute of
17 Chicago (RIC) after 38 years in the medical community; and

18 WHEREAS, Catherine Rogers committed to her faith at an
19 early age and was a member of Ward Memorial Baptist Church
20 under the leadership of Reverend J.W. Ward; at Ward Memorial
21 Baptist, she served as Minister of Music and played the piano
22 and organ; in 1971, she joined the Fellowship Missionary

1 Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Clay Evans;
2 throughout her active tenure at Fellowship, she served in the
3 choir; she loved gospel music, family gatherings, and cooking;
4 throughout her life, her primary focus was always the wellbeing
5 of her family; and

6 WHEREAS, Catherine Rogers was preceded in death by her
7 parents; her husband, Riley; and her children, Lynda and Eddie;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Catherine Rogers is survived by her children,
10 Dwight (Linda), Larry (Pam), Gwennie, Riley, Brenda, and
11 Anthony (Vanessa); her 18 grandchildren; her 29
12 great-grandchildren; her 9 great-great-grandchildren; her two
13 devoted caregivers, Sonia and Faustina; and her many other
14 relatives and friends; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
17 mourn the passing of Catherine Rogers and extend our sincere
18 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
19 her; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Catherine Rogers as an expression of
22 our deepest sympathy.