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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 Rosetta
4 "Aunt Rose" Ellis Hopson of Chicago, who passed away on
5 September 7, 2018; and

6 WHEREAS, Rosetta Hopson was born in Yazoo County,
7 Mississippi to Bennie and Josie Ellis; she was raised in
8 Chicago and committed to her faith while attending Jericho
9 Missionary Baptist Church; she attended Brainard Elementary,
10 Crane Technical High School, and Chicago City Junior College;
11 as a young adult, she attended the King David Missionary
12 Baptist Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher;
13 she married Carl Hopson in 1966; and

14 WHEREAS, Rosetta Hopson retired from the State of Illinois
15 Department of Human Services after 33 years of service; as a
16 caseworker, she provided relief to the poor, and she assisted
17 fellow co-workers as a union steward; and

18 WHEREAS, Rosetta Hopson was committed to serving others
19 through work, ministry, and home life; she enjoyed quilting,
20 bowling, gardening, traveling, visiting the sick, dining, and
21 reading; and

1 WHEREAS, Rosetta Hopson was preceded in death by her
2 husband, Carl, her son Benji, and her sister, Christine Elicke;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Rosetta Hopson is survived by her daughters,
5 Angela Carlise and Crystal JoEllen; her brothers-in-law,
6 Ronald (Grace) Elicke, C.W. Hopson, Roy (Cleo) Hopson, and
7 Emmett Hopson; her niece, Sharon Joyce Denise Elicke; her
8 nephew, James Steven Elicke; her great-nieces and
9 great-nephews; her godson, Quincy Johnson; her goddaughter,
10 Brendia McGee; and her many relatives and dear friends;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
14 mourn the passing of Rosetta "Aunt Rose" Ellis Hopson and
15 extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all
16 who knew and loved her; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Rosetta Hopson as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.