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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 Ella Mae Love of Chicago, who passed away on September 18, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Ella Love was born in Nashville, Tennessee to Richard and Beulah Love on February 18, 1923; she attended elementary school and graduated from high school in Nashville, Tennessee; she married Curtis Ward in 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Mama Ward," Ella Love committed to her faith at an early age at the Greater Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago, where she served with the Willing Workers Club and sang in the choir; and

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WHEREAS, Ella Love was a devoted and loving wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, and loyal friend; she loved her family and her church family; she enjoyed entertaining, shopping, dining, and traveling and looked forward to serving and singing at her church; and

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WHEREAS, Ella Love was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Curtis; her son, Dwayne; her stepsons, Curtis Jr. and John Henry; and her grandson, Jewel Oliver; and

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1 WHEREAS, Ella Love is survived by her daughters, Cassandra
2 Ward (Jess I. Jr.) Elston and Yolanda Charis (Marshaund) Moore;
3 her granddaughters, Yolanda Charis, Natasha, Lenora, Tajuanna,
4 Jasmine, Marquita, and Chiniqua "Niki"; her grandsons,
5 Kurtease, Jonathon, Keaton, and Curtis III "Tank"; and her many
6 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended
7 family and friends; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 mourn the passing of Ella Mae Love and extend our sincere
11 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
12 her; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Ella Love as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.