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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 Rosebud  
4 "Rosie" Lynn Buford of Chicago, who passed away on January 14,  
5 2020; and

6           WHEREAS, Rosie Buford was born the 12th of 16 children to  
7 Paul and Louise Buford on July 16, 1952; Rosie was baptized  
8 Catholic and attended St. Bernard Elementary School and Dunbar  
9 Vocational High School; as a young girl, she was a cheerleader  
10 and member of the choir; and

11           WHEREAS, Rosie Buford was an important person to friends  
12 and family; she was a devoted friend, sibling, mother,  
13 grandmother, and great-grandmother to 15 siblings, five  
14 children, 14 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; and

15           WHEREAS, During high school, Rosie Buford was employed by  
16 Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital; after, she worked for her  
17 father at VHMI, as well as for Spiegel's, IIT, Portillo's, and  
18 AOBA Enterprise; and

19           WHEREAS, Rosie Buford greatly enjoyed spending time with  
20 her family and close friends; some of her favorite things to do  
21 were dressing up, step dancing, and roller-skating; she was

1 known as one of the family's best cooks and beauticians; she  
2 was a special and unique individual who expressed a kindness  
3 that will never be forgotten by those who met her; and

4 WHEREAS, Rosie Buford is preceded in death by her parents,  
5 Paul and Louise Buford, her soulmate, Donald "Ducky" Pittman;  
6 her son, Eric "Red" Buford; her grandson, Bobby "Nukey"  
7 Collins; her great-granddaughter, Angle Lynn Eggleston; her  
8 seven sisters; and her one brother; and

9 WHEREAS, Rosie Buford is survived by her four children,  
10 Louis, Leona, Janina (Pinkie), and Brian "Da-Da"; her 13  
11 grandchildren, Vivian, Taryn, Marquez, Samarri, Nevaeh,  
12 Jordyn, Kennedi, Hyseal, Samera, Brooklynn, Keiosha, and  
13 Jaylen; her two great-grandchildren, Louis and Major; her seven  
14 siblings, Lucille, Luther, Myra, Diana (Ardrian), Cynthia,  
15 Gregory, and Harriette (Allyn); her God-children, Elijah,  
16 Nasir, Savanna, Chi'niya, Jamal, Da'niya, and Chaney Jr.; her  
17 nieces and nephews; her great-nieces and great-nephews; and her  
18 long time friends, Yvette, Carla, Kathy, and Lorene; therefore,  
19 be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
21 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
22 we mourn the passing of Rosebud "Rosie" Buford and extend our  
23 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew

1 and loved her; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of Rosie Buford as an expression of our  
4 deepest sympathy.