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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 Lynette
4 Ann Harrell-Flowers of Chicago, who passed away on February 23,
5 2020; and

6 WHEREAS, Lynette Harrell-Flowers was born in Chicago to
7 Vernon and Eileen Harrell on August 18, 1965; she attended
8 Chicago Public Schools and Stagg Grammar School; she graduated
9 from Simeon Vocational High School; she married Louis S.
10 Flowers on April 23, 1994, and she became the proud stepmother
11 to LaTrice, Louis, Sandra, and Delisa; and

12 WHEREAS, Lynette Harrell-Flowers worked as an
13 administrative assistant for the Cook County State's
14 Attorney's office in the Child Support Division from July 1985
15 until her retirement in June 2016; and

16 WHEREAS, A breast cancer survivor, Lynette Harrell-Flowers
17 became an advocate, supporting initiatives around breast
18 cancer awareness and research for a cure; she participated in
19 and supported a variety of walks, marches, and fundraisers;
20 through this journey, she formed a lifetime bond with fellow
21 survivors who became affectionately known as "The
22 Butterflies"; and

1 WHEREAS, Lynette Harrell-Flowers committed to her faith at
2 an early age and became a member of Zion Hill Missionary
3 Baptist Church; she became an active member of Salem Baptist
4 Church in 1994; and

5 WHEREAS, Lynette Harrell-Flowers enjoyed spending time
6 with her family, especially her grandchildren, and with her
7 dogs, CoCo and Sonny; she also enjoyed gardening, reading,
8 traveling, watching movies, and being the first lady of
9 Chi-Town Exotic Corvette Club; she will forever be known for
10 her beautiful spirit, bright smile, soft-spoken words, and kind
11 personality; and

12 WHEREAS, Lynette Harrell-Flowers was preceded in death by
13 her parents; her sister, Vernona Harrell; her brothers, Kenneth
14 Harrell and Vernon Harrell; and her brothers-in-law, Thomas
15 Hiner, Willie Flowers, and Dan Coutee; and

16 WHEREAS, Lynette Harrell-Flowers is survived by her
17 husband, Louis Flowers; her daughters, LaTrice Phillips,
18 Sandra (Terrance) Roberts, and Delisa Singleton; her son, Louis
19 (Ebony) Jefferies; her granddaughters, Nadja, Skyla, Anya,
20 Mia, Nia, Abrianna, Trinity, Ebony, and Terryn; her grandson,
21 Jabari; her sister, Valerie Gordon; her brother, David
22 (Denitra) Harrell; her mother-in-law, Lula Flowers; her uncle,

1 Earnest Chance; her sisters-in-law, State Rep. Mary E. Flowers,
2 Shirley Hiner, Betty (Wayne) Phillips, and Kimberly Flowers;
3 her brother-in-law, Edward Flowers; her nieces, nephews, and a
4 host of relatives; her extended family, Deloris (James) Paige,
5 Devin Versher, Cheryl McCallister, Theresa Emmons, Marie
6 (Larry), and Theresa; her best friend, Carolyn Drummond; The
7 Butterflies; the Corvette Clubs; and her numerous friends;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we mourn the passing of Lynette Ann Harrell-Flowers and extend
12 our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who
13 knew and loved her; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Lynette Harrell-Flowers as an
16 expression of our deepest sympathy.