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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2021; and

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Alice 4 Marie LeFlore Brown of Peoria, who passed away on December 10,

6 WHEREAS, Alice Brown was born to Lillie LeFlore and Jimmie
7 Rhodes Sr. in Chicago on October 15, 1971; she graduated from
8 Fenger Academy High School; she received her CNA certificate
9 from Malcom X College in Chicago; she married Rev. Chuck Brown
10 on August 31, 2013, and they proudly combined nine children
11 and five grandchildren to form a loving family; and

WHEREAS, Alice Brown was deeply devoted to her faith; she was baptized at Union Grove Baptist Church in Chicago at an early age; she was later baptized in the Holy Ghost at Jesus Name Apostolic Church in Waukegan; and

WHEREAS, Alongside her husband, Alice Brown founded the Mt. Olive M.B. Church in Peoria in March 2013; they changed the church's name to Victory Christian Church in December 2018; she served the church in many areas, including overseeing the ushers, the children's daycare, the women's ministry, and the kitchen ministry; she also served as the financial secretary; she was licensed by her husband to preach at Victory Christian

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- 1 Church on October 24, 2021; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Alice Brown strove to serve the church and the 3 Peoria community by her husband's side; she loved spending 4 time with her husband and family, traveling, watching movies, 5 celebrating holidays, dressing up fashionably fresh, and 6 dining at Tasty Crab in Bloomington; she dearly loved her 7 children and grandchildren and would do anything for them; and
 - WHEREAS, Alice Brown was known as "Lady Brown" and affectionately called "hon" by her husband; she was a beautiful yet quiet woman, with a stunning smile, a warm embrace, and a spirit larger than life; she possessed tremendous gifts of love, support, and counsel to all who needed help and assistance; she will be remembered for being a family leader and the epitome of a virtuous woman; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Alice Brown is survived by her husband; her 16 parents; her brothers, Henry Lamont LeFlore and Jimmie Rhodes Jr.; her sisters, Stephanie LeFlore, Patricia LeFlore, Nora 17 LeFlore, Siara Rhodes, and Tauj Rhodes; her sons, Julius 18 19 LeFlore, Jeremiah LeFlore, Alex LeFlore, and Malcom Kincaid; 20 her daughters, Monique Kincaid, Monisha Kincaid, Alexandra Allen, Tehran Brown, Virginia Brown, and Jennifer Brown; her 21 22 five grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and 23 extended family; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

- 2 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 3 we mourn the passing of Alice Marie LeFlore Brown and extend
- 4 our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who
- 5 knew and loved her; and be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of Alice Brown as an expression of our
- 8 deepest sympathy.