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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Jimmie Lee Burton Glass, who passed away on July 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Jimmie Glass was born to Robert and Eula Mae Burton in Panama City, Florida on October 7, 1938; she committed to her faith at an early age and was a member of Mt. Moriah Church; she attended Rosenwald High School where she played guard on the girls' basketball team; she completed the Red Cross Home Nursing course: Home Care of the Sick at age 15; she left Florida and moved to Chicago at the age of 16 to assist with the care of her nieces and nephew; after meeting on a blind date in 1956, she later married Huey Leonard Glass; and

WHEREAS, Jimmie Glass worked for the Chicago Board of Education; she began work as a lunchroom attendant and was promoted to lunchroom manager within four years; she worked predominantly in south and west side schools, ensuring that students had proper nutrition and were ready to learn; and

WHEREAS, Jimmie Glass was a member of Mount Calvary Baptist Church and later joined Pullman Christian Reformed Church; and

1 WHEREAS, Jimmie Glass had many hobbies and interests; she
2 loved taking pictures, including taking selfies back in the
3 1970s and candid photos of her children; she was an
4 exceptional cook and baker and had a green thumb, producing an
5 amazing rose garden and vegetable garden; she loved watches
6 and playing cards with her neighbors on warm summer nights;
7 she had a talent for typing, sewing, shorthand, crocheting,
8 and puzzles; and

9 WHEREAS, Jimmie Glass was preceded in death by her
10 parents; her daughter, Gwendolyn Cecelia; her two brothers,
11 Donnie and Robert; her three sisters, Zephia, Ruby, and Eula;
12 her nine brothers-in-law, J.B., Earlie, Herman, Coleman,
13 James, Earnest, Roosevelt, Curtis, and Calvin; her six
14 sisters-in-law, Julia, Blanche, Carolyn, Adell, Dorothy, and
15 Ann; and her son-in-law, Gregory; and

16 WHEREAS, Jimmie Glass is survived by her children, Vaughn,
17 Jennifer, Linda, Jeffrey, and Donica; her grandchildren,
18 Iasha, Naja, and Gianina; her great-grandchildren, Amari and
19 Carter; her sister, Barbara; her sisters-in-law, Ann and
20 Burnette; her daughter-in-law, Tenia; her self-adopted
21 daughter, Natatia; her nieces and nephews; her cousins; and
22 her friends; therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we mourn the passing of Jimmie Lee Burton Glass and extend our
3 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
4 and loved her; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Jimmie Glass as an expression of our
7 deepest sympathy.