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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 Lillian
4 Marie "Lady B" Bonner, who passed away on December 26, 2022;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Lillian Bonner was born to William and Beatrice
7 Jarrett in Alton on August 19, 1950; she graduated from Alton
8 Senior High School in 1967; she married Charles Edward Bonner
9 at the Greater Mount Olive Church of God in Christ on July 19,
10 1975; and

11 WHEREAS, Lillian Bonner started her career at Illinois
12 Youth Center Warrenville in 1983; she retired in 2002, leaving
13 behind a legacy of wisdom, kindness, love, and lifelong
14 friendships; and

15 WHEREAS, Lillian Bonner committed to her faith at an early
16 age, and she was a lifelong member of the Great Mount Olive
17 Church of God in Christ; and

18 WHEREAS, Lillian Bonner was a fashionista who loved
19 shopping and finding the best bargains, and she regularly
20 shopped with friends while visiting Marshalls, TJ Maxx,
21 Macy's, and other stores; and

1 WHEREAS, Lillian Bonner was affectionately known as "Nana"
2 to her grandchildren; she will be remembered for her
3 intelligence, wisdom, undeniable beauty, and beautiful singing
4 voice; and

5 WHEREAS, Lillian Bonner was preceded in death by her
6 husband; her parents; her father-in-law, Bishop William Haven
7 Bonner; her mother-in-law, Mother Dorothy Mae Bonner; her
8 brother, Lemoyndue Jarrett; and her aunts, uncles, cousins,
9 and nephews; and

10 WHEREAS, Lillian Bonner is survived by her daughter,
11 Natalie Bonner; her granddaughter, Noelle Pryor; her grandson,
12 Nathan Bonner-Jones; her siblings, Willa Bennett, William
13 Jarrett, and Verrell Harley; her sisters-in-law, Willie Etta
14 (Augustus) Wright and Dorothy (Gregory) Jones; her
15 goddaughters, Autum Newson, Lisa Jones, LaWonna Berry, and
16 Artese Chaney; her chosen sisters, Mary Holland, Christine
17 Brannon, Maxine Crim, Glenda Barnes, Rowena Walton, and Ruth
18 Green; her many nieces and nephews; and a host of other family
19 members, friends, and co-workers; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
21 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
22 we mourn the passing of Lillian Marie "Lady B" Bonner and

1 extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all
2 who knew and loved her; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Lillian Bonner as an expression of
5 our deepest sympathy.