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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 Lilly  
4 Mae Patterson of Chicago, who passed away on July 1, 2023; and

5           WHEREAS, Lilly Mae Patterson was born in Marianna,  
6 Arkansas on October 3, 1918; she moved to Chicago as a teenager  
7 and attended DuSable High School and Wilson Junior College;  
8 she married Wilbert Patterson in 1936, and they were together  
9 for 47 years until his passing in 1983; and

10           WHEREAS, Lilly Mae Patterson worked for Cook County, the  
11 City of Chicago, and the State of Illinois; and

12           WHEREAS, Lilly Mae Patterson volunteered in the 4th Ward  
13 of Chicago for over 50 years and served as a precinct captain;  
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15           WHEREAS, Lilly Mae Patterson lived in the communities of  
16 Bronzeville, Woodlawn, and South Shore and was an avid rider  
17 of the CTA for over 70 years; and

18           WHEREAS, Lilly Mae Patterson was a member of Christ  
19 Universal Temple for over 57 years; and

1           WHEREAS, Lilly Mae Patterson was known as a walking  
2 English teacher and historian; and

3           WHEREAS, Lilly Mae Patterson was a mother, grandmother,  
4 great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother; therefore, be  
5 it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
7 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
8 we mourn the passing of Lilly Mae Patterson and extend our  
9 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew  
10 and loved her; and be it further

11           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Lilly Mae Patterson as an  
13 expression of our deepest sympathy.