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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 Mildred
4 L. DeShasor of Chicago, who passed away on January 29, 2011;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, She was born on January 1, 1919 in Troy, Alabama,
7 the daughter of Abraham and Lily DeShasor; she moved to Chicago
8 in 1931; she graduated from Douglas Elementary School and
9 Wendall Phillips High School; she attended DuPage College,
10 where she received her certification as a Radiological
11 Technologist; and

12 WHEREAS, She was employed at LaRabeida Children's Hospital
13 for 30 years, retiring in 1980; and

14 WHEREAS, She married George A. Davis in 1942; she was a
15 follower of Christ and converted to Catholicism at the age of
16 34; she was baptized and confirmed at Holy Angels Catholic
17 Church in 1951; she later attended St. Joachim Church, where
18 she joined the Women's Guild and served on the executive board
19 of the Guild for 26 years; and

20 WHEREAS, She was a member of the Chesterfield Community
21 Council in the early 60s, serving on the governing board for

1 over 32 years; she volunteered at Chicago State University for
2 5 years; and she was the block president of 400 East 88th Place
3 for 18 years; and

4 WHEREAS, She was a member of the Committee to organize the
5 Happy Action Seniors Club, where she held offices as
6 Vice-President, President, Treasurer, Program Chair, and
7 delegate to the Metro Seniors in Action; she was also a board
8 member and chair of the Outreach Committee of Metro Seniors;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents; her
11 siblings; her grandchildren, Leticicia Kees-Booker, Kenneth
12 Marshall, and Jeffry DeShasor; and her nephews, Arthur DeShasor
13 Jr. and Billy DeShasor; and

14 WHEREAS, Mildred DeShasor is survived by her children,
15 Marie Jenkins and Bruce Anthony "Tony" DeShasor; her
16 grandchildren, Lucious Kees Jr., Derrick Kees, Stephanie
17 (Victor) Peel, Michelle (Anthony) Graham, Bruce Andre
18 DeShasor, and Jermal DeShasor; numerous great-grandchildren
19 and great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; her
20 cousins and other relatives; and her many friends; therefore,
21 be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of
3 Mildred DeShasor; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Mildred DeShasor as a symbol of our
6 sincere sympathy.