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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 LaVerne  
4 Adrienne Bell, who passed away on September 26, 2013; and

5           WHEREAS, LaVerne Bell was born on February 9, 1950 in  
6 Chicago; her parents were Rev. Walter Willis Jones and Mother  
7 Luida Mae Jones; and

8           WHEREAS, LaVerne Bell accepted Christ as her personal  
9 Savior at the age of 10 at Portland Street Church of God in  
10 Christ in Chicago Heights, where she sung as a soloist in the  
11 choir; she later worshiped faithfully at Faith Temple Church of  
12 God in Christ under the leadership of Pastor William H.  
13 Goldsberry in Chicago until her mother passing, at which time  
14 she began worshiping at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in  
15 Harvey; and

16           WHEREAS, LaVerne Bell attended Garfield Elementary School,  
17 Washington Junior High School, and Bloom Trail High School in  
18 Chicago Heights; she later attended Thornton Community College  
19 in South Holland; and

20           WHEREAS, LaVerne Bell worked at Inland Steel in Chicago  
21 Heights, Andrew Electrical in Orland Park, and the Universal

1 Brush Company in Markham; she also had a great passion for  
2 cooking and spent many years as a chef at Gino's Steakhouse in  
3 Harvey and as a manager at the House of Pizza in Dolton; and

4 WHEREAS, After her retirement, LaVerne Bell continued to  
5 serve her community as an election judge with the Cook County  
6 Board of Elections for many years and as a volunteer work at  
7 Ingalls Memorial Hospital in Harvey for over 15 years; she  
8 received numerous awards for her hard work and dedication; she  
9 also volunteered as a mentor through the American Cancer  
10 Society, where she guided and encouraged those recovering from  
11 breast cancer, participated in the Annual Daffodil Program, and  
12 took part in various breast cancer awareness walks and runs;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, LaVerne Bell is survived by her daughter, Shavelle  
15 Danae Bell; her brother, Walter W. Jones, Jr. (Denitra); her  
16 sister, Audrey McClellon; her many nephews and nieces; her  
17 caretaker, Kenneth Lamar Holmes; her many cousins; her  
18 goddaughters and godson; her co-workers; her many friends; and  
19 her Yorkie, Sasja; and

20 WHEREAS, LaVerne Bell was preceded in death by her parents;  
21 her sister, Rose; her brother; her son, Milo II; and her  
22 sister-in-law, Annie Lee Bell; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3           we, along with her family and friends, mourn the passing of  
4           LaVerne Adrienne Bell; and be it further

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