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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 Mattie
4 Jennings Trice of Chicago, who passed away on February 13,
5 2014; and

6 WHEREAS, Mattie Jennings Trice was born on November 29,
7 1926 in Verona, Mississippi to the late Enes and Rev. Robert L.
8 Jennings; she was the fifth of 10 siblings; and

9 WHEREAS, Mattie Jennings Trice received her formal
10 education at the Mary C. Wade Elementary School in Verona,
11 Mississippi and the Lee County Training School in Tupelo,
12 Mississippi; and

13 WHEREAS, Mattie Jennings Trice married Verdell Trice in
14 1945; the couple moved to Chicago in 1953 and joined the St.
15 Paul Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago; she was
16 an efficient homemaker and assisted her husband with the family
17 business; and

18 WHEREAS, Mattie Jennings Trice was preceded in death by her
19 6 brothers; her 3 sisters; and her son, Verdell R. Trice; and

20 WHEREAS, Mattie Jennings Trice is survived by her husband

1 of 69 years, Verdell; her goddaughter, Alenya Ison-Thomas
2 (Khalmus); her special niece, Gwendolyn J. Harris; her special
3 cousin, Henry F. Jennings; and her many nieces, nephews,
4 cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we mourn the passing of Mattie Jennings Trice and extend our
8 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
9 and loved her; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Mattie Jennings Trice as an
12 expression of our deepest sympathy.