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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Eve Johns of Marion, who passed away on January 16, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Eve Johns was born in Carbondale to Raymond M. and Eva Jewell (nee Chamness) Prince on May 3, 1931; she graduated from Carbondale High School in 1949 and attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale; she married Harold Gene Johns in Arkansas on January 1, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Eve Johns was devoted to her husband, family, and managing her home; she always was interested in their many different activities and always was encouraging and giving advice when she could; she also loved helping and mentoring other children; and

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WHEREAS, Eve Johns attended First Baptist Church in Marion earlier in her life; most recently, she attended Aldersgate United Methodist Church, also in Marion; she was affiliated with CASA and the H Group as a child advocate and mentor to children; she enjoyed going to car shows in the area, where she would enter her Jaguar in competitions, winning many times; and

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WHEREAS, Eve Johns was preceded in death by her husband of

1 over 33 years, Harold; her parents; her son, Dane Ray Johns;
2 her daughter-in-law, Karen Johns; and her 2 brothers, Eddie
3 Prince and Earl Prince; and

4 WHEREAS, Eve Johns is survived by her son, Mark C. Johns;
5 her daughter and son-in-law, Daradan and Steve Lampley; her 6
6 grandchildren, Vanessa Durfee and her husband, Kristopher,
7 Casey Lampley, Dane C. Johns and his wife, Stacy, Kaiden Johns,
8 Elair Johns, and Dennon Johns; her 7 great-grandchildren,
9 Alicia Durfee, Weslyn Durfee, Theo Durfee, Olivia Lampley,
10 Logan Lampley, and Ezra and Eli Johns; her 3 brothers and
11 sister-in-law, Raymond E. Prince, Edmond and Elaine Prince, and
12 Edward Prince; a host of nieces and nephews; other extended
13 family; and many friends; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
16 mourn the passing of Eve Johns, and extend our sincere
17 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
18 her; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Eve Johns as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.