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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 Anne V. Nether-Gass, who passed away on February 13, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Anne Nether-Gass was born on April 17, 1957 in Sylvester, Georgia; her parents were Jasper and Irene Nether; she married Arthur J. Gass, Sr. on November 29, 1975; they were married for over 40 years and renewed their wedding vows on August 22, 2015; they traveled 7,604 miles across the country on their honeymoon; and

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WHEREAS, Anne Nether-Gass was employed as a childcare provider, as an Accounts Payable Clerk for Moore Business Forms, and as a Program Administrative Assistant for the Black Chamber of Commerce of Lake County; she later dedicated her time to the care of her grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Anne Nether-Gass confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized at Jones Chapel A.M.E. Church; she was very active in her church and served in many ministries; she was a Sunday school teacher, choir member, choir director, youth ministry director, deaconess, minister's wife, and Pastor's wife; and

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1           WHEREAS, Anne Nether-Gass was the founder of the North  
2 Shore Baptist Minister Wives and Widows Organization and along  
3 with her husband cofounded the Black Chamber of Commerce of  
4 Lake County, Family Housing Services of Lake County, and the  
5 Small Business and Contractors Academy, where she served as the  
6 Director of Growth and Development and as a member of the Board  
7 of Directors; and

8           WHEREAS, Anne Nether-Gass was preceded in death by her  
9 parents; and

10           WHEREAS, Anne Nether-Gass is survived by her husband,  
11 Arthur, Sr.; her daughters, CaRita A. (Kedrick) Timms and  
12 LuSundra P. (Darl, II) Everett; her son, Arthur J. Gass, Jr.;  
13 her grandchildren, Jasper, Harrison, Donavyn, Darl, III, and  
14 Jaylen; her siblings, Willie Carl (Juanita) Nether, Mary  
15 Frances (Henry) McKinney, Johnny (Diane) Nether, and Ima Jean  
16 (Chester) Walker; and her many nieces, nephews, godchildren,  
17 and adopted children; therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 we, along with her family and friends, mourn the passing of  
21 Anne V. Nether-Gass; and be it further

22           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Anne Nether-Gass as an expression of  
2 our sympathy.