

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to express our sincere condolences to  
4 the family and friends of Dorothy Louise Norris, who passed  
5 away on January 23, 2002; and

6 WHEREAS, Dorothy Louise Norris was born on June 12, 1909  
7 in Jasper County to the late Joe and Susie Spell; early in  
8 life she was united in holy matrimony to Mathan Crosby, where  
9 one son was born; later in life, she was united in holy  
10 matrimony to Roy Norris and to this union five children were  
11 born; and

12 WHEREAS, During her childhood years, Mrs. Norris was a  
13 member of Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church; she attended  
14 school in the Jasper County School System and graduated with  
15 honors; in a course of time, she was united with First  
16 Baptist Church and later united with Bethlehem United  
17 Methodist Church in Bay Springs, Mississippi, where she was a  
18 faithful member; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Norris was well known as an active person  
20 throughout the community and church; she was a member of the  
21 Heroines of Jericho, a Sunday School Leader, and a tutor; her  
22 hobbies and love of life included working, fishing, and  
23 cooking, and she had her own cafe in Bay Springs,  
24 Mississippi, during the early 1950s; and

25 WHEREAS, The passing of Dorothy Louise Norris will be  
26 deeply felt by all who knew and loved her, especially her  
27 sister, Susie M. Crosby; her children, Jose La Crosby,  
28 Barbara Norris-Bender, Fran (Andrew) Norris-Thompson, Johnnie  
29 M. (Mary Ann) Norris, Percy J. (Miltilda) Norris, and Rosie  
30 L. Norris; her 14 grandchildren; her 30 great-grandchildren;  
31 her 2 great-great grandchildren; her 5 godchildren; and a  
32 host of nieces, nephews, cousins, loving friends, and church

1 members; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 we mourn, along with all who knew her, the death of Dorothy  
5 Louise Norris; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Dorothy Louise Norris with our  
8 sincere condolences.