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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 Edna Mary
4 Lambert, who passed away on January 26, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Edna Lambert was born in Chicago to Paul and Edna
6 Lambert on August 23, 1931; she was baptized at First Church of
7 Deliverance; she graduated from DuSable High School and
8 attended Cortez Peters Technical College; she married Calvin
9 Tillery Sr. on August 23, 1950; and

10 WHEREAS, Edna Lambert worked at R. R. Donnelly for 15
11 years, and for 15 years as an office manager for Dr. Rudolph
12 Moragne; and

13 WHEREAS, Edna Lambert adopted six girls known as the "Cobb
14 Sisters", Frank, Bill, Joe, Jeannie, Eleanor, and Cecile; she
15 was considered the seventh "sister"; and

16 WHEREAS, Edna Lambert was preceded in death by her parents;
17 her stepfather, William Dickson; her brothers, Paul and
18 Phillip; and her adopted "sisters", Frank, Bill, Joe, and
19 Eleanor; and

20 WHEREAS, Edna Lambert is survived by her children, Theresa

1 (Robert) Falconer, Calvin (Cora) Tillery, and Curtis Tillery;
2 her brother, Robert Lambert; her grandchildren, Robert
3 Falconer Jr., Chimille (Kevin) Dillard, and Brandyn Falconer;
4 her great-granddaughters, Kamille and Kennedy Perkins; her
5 sister, Jeannie Lane; her daughter-in-law, Debby Douglas; many
6 nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and her adopted
7 "sister", Jeannie; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 mourn the passing of Edna Mary Lambert, and extend our sincere
11 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
12 her; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Edna Lambert as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.