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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 Louise Pendleton, who passed away on May 4, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Louise Pendleton was born in Hernado, Mississippi to Jim and Mary (Wooten) Newson on July 14, 1935; she grew up in Coldwater, Mississippi, where she received her formal education and was a member of the Church of Christ; she moved to Memphis, Tennessee, where she married Gaston Wilson Sr.; she later moved to Chicago, where she married Sidney Pendleton; in 1971, she moved to Pembroke Township to raise her children; and

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WHEREAS, Louise Pendleton was employed at various companies; her most recent job was with Catholic Charities, where she enjoyed serving others; and

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WHEREAS, Louise Pendleton enjoyed spending time with her family, working outside in her garden and yard, playing board and card games, and traveling to visit relatives; and

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WHEREAS, Louise Pendleton was preceded in death by her parents; four siblings; and her first husband, Gaston Wilson Sr.; and

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1           WHEREAS, Louise Pendleton is survived by her children,  
2           Gaston (Angela) Wilson Jr., Melvin (Dorothy) Wilson, Diane  
3           Wilson, Denise (Anthony) Stanley, Jacqueline (Eric) Springer,  
4           Deshune (Marsolene) Pendleton, Darrell (Kimberly) Cross  
5           Pendleton, and Ardis D. Cross; 22 grandchildren; 20  
6           great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; her brothers,  
7           Edward (Glenda) Newson, Joseph Newson, and Willie (Shirley)  
8           Newson; her sisters, Velma Bennett and Mae Alexander; many  
9           nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, dear friends, and loving  
10          church members; her close friends, Elve Lumpkin and Mary  
11          Johnson; and one goddaughter, Patricia Nevills; therefore, be  
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13          RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
14          HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
15          mourn the passing of Louise Pendleton, and extend our sincere  
16          condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
17          her; and be it further

18          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19          presented to the family of Louise Pendleton as an expression of  
20          our deepest sympathy.