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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 Delores B. "Lois" Graham, who passed away on September 9, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Delores Graham was born to Dovie Leon Conway and James Beadin on September 19, 1947; she married Columbus Graham in 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Delores Graham worked at the United States Post Office for a number of years; later, she worked for Lord and Taylor on Michigan Avenue; and

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WHEREAS, Delores Graham enjoyed playing the piano, cooking, singing, and spending time with her family; when she was younger, she worshiped at the Bethlehem Healing Temple; she later joined Grace Deliverance Tabernacle and then the Apostolic Church of God; and

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WHEREAS, Delores Graham was preceded in death by her father, Albert Cheeks, and her biological father, James Beadin; and

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WHEREAS, Delores Graham is survived by her husband, Columbus; her children, Eddie, Roger, Deborah, Wayne, and

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1 Columbus; her brothers, Albert, Ronald, and Donnell; her
2 sister, Alice (Joe); 14 grandchildren; four
3 great-grandchildren; one niece; and numerous relatives and
4 friends; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 mourn the passing of Delores B. "Lois" Graham, and extend our
8 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
9 and loved her; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Delores Graham as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.