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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 Leontyne Reese Tabb, who passed away on October 15, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Leontyne Tabb was born to Albert Lee Sr. and Florence Wright on July 21, 1941; she began her education in Greenwood, Mississippi and then relocated to Chicago, where she graduated high school; she also graduated from South Suburban College with a degree in elementary education; she was married to her high school sweetheart Alton Reese Jr. until his death; in 1981, she married Adell Tabb; and

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WHEREAS, Leontyne Tabb was a member of St. Luke Church of God in Christ, where she was a member of the Usher Board and Mother's Board; and

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WHEREAS, Leontyne Tabb was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Alton; her second husband, Adell; and her brothers, Albert Jr. and John; and

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WHEREAS, Leontyne Tabb is survived by her mother-in-law, Mollie Ann Tabb; her sons, Alton Reese, Albert Reese (Gwendolyn), and Anthony Reese; her bonus daughters, Ann Harris and Tina Tabb; her aunts, Martha Baker, Priscilla McNair, and

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1 Naomi Churchhill (Robert); her uncles, Nehemiah Wright
2 (Leotha), Aaron Wright (Ericka), and Benjamin Wright; her
3 God-children, Edwina Mannings, Gabriel Millines, and Stephanie
4 Johnson; her grandchildren, Shawn Smith, Albert Reese Jr.,
5 Ashlee Reese, Amber Reese, Arielle Reese, and Myles Reese; her
6 great-grandchildren, Alexander and Alivia; and numerous
7 nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors; therefore,
8 be it

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

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Leontyne Tabb as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.