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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 Ivy Lewis  
4 Parker of Chicago, who passed away on December 12, 2017; and

5           WHEREAS, Ivy Parker was born in the Ninth Ward of New  
6 Orleans, Louisiana to Ivy L. Davis and Effie Jones on December  
7 31, 1950; in 1964, her family migrated to Chicago, where she  
8 attended John Marshall High School; following high school, she  
9 studied at Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge,  
10 Kennedy King College in Chicago, and Chicago State University;  
11 in 1977, while on a break from her collegiate studies, she  
12 married Richard Samuel Parker; she earned a degree in computer  
13 science and a minor in mathematics from Chicago State in 1984;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, Ivy Parker was a math teacher in the Chicago  
16 Public Schools and taught at Phillips, Dunbar, Tesla, Harlan,  
17 Orr, and Nancy Jefferson; she retired in 2009 and then  
18 established a successful home tutoring business; in 2015, she  
19 became a managing partner and founder of Suite Little Feet  
20 Incorporated; and

21           WHEREAS, Ivy Parker was preceded in death by her parents  
22 and her sister, Mary; and

1           WHEREAS, Ivy Parker is survived by her husband, Richard;  
2 her son, Jasand; her grandson, Ryan; her brothers, Stephen Sr.  
3 and David; her nieces, Deidra, Kelli, and Keri; her nephews,  
4 Stephen Jr., Samuel Jr., Sterling, Deon, and Austin; her  
5 sister-in-law, Sandy; and her cousins, Nona, JoAnn, Aisha,  
6 Dawud, and Rome; therefore, be it

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

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Ivy Parker as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.