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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 Sister  
4 Lydia Mary Yokiell, C.R., who passed away on May 7, 2018, at the  
5 age of 104; and

6           WHEREAS, Sister Yokiell was born in Wells, Minnesota on July  
7 22, 1913; she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of the  
8 Resurrection in August of 1931; she earned degrees in education  
9 and biology and studied in Rome for a year at Regina Mundi; and

10           WHEREAS, Sister Yokiell taught and served as a principal in  
11 grade schools and high schools for 54 years; for 16 years she  
12 served at Resurrection College Prep High School as a biology  
13 teacher and as principal; she was instrumental in the planning  
14 of the current high school building that opened in 1962 and  
15 worked closely with the parents clubs and other community  
16 groups to raise funds for building the school and for  
17 continuing updates and modernization; after spending 54 years  
18 in education, she became a hospital chaplain and spent another  
19 16 years ministering at Our Lady of the Resurrection and  
20 Resurrection Medical Centers; and

21           WHEREAS, Sister Yokiell always held Resurrection College  
22 Prep High School close to her heart and supported the school in

1 every way she could; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
3 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
4 mourn the passing of Sister Lydia Mary Yokiell, C.R., and extend  
5 our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who  
6 knew and loved her; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Sister Yokiell as an expression of  
9 our deepest sympathy.