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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 Maggie
4 Kelly of Chicago, who passed away on November 20, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Maggie Kelly was born in Uniontown, Alabama to Joe
6 Bennett and Shavannah Sander Bennett on February 12, 1922; she
7 was the eighth of 12 children; she later moved to Chicago; she
8 married SJ Kelly in 1943; and

9 WHEREAS, Maggie Kelly worked at Ann Sather Restaurant from
10 1959 until her retirement; and

11 WHEREAS, Maggie Kelly committed to her faith at an early
12 age and was baptized at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in
13 Uniontown, Alabama; she was a founding member of Mt. Hope
14 Missionary Baptist Church in 1945; she was a member of Sunrise
15 Baptist Church in Chicago; she served as a missionary and a
16 Sunday school teacher; and

17 WHEREAS, Maggie Kelly's passion was feeding the elderly and
18 homeless; she was known as a mentor; she enjoyed traveling to
19 Europe and Jerusalem with the family of Alderman Tom Tunney;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, Maggie Kelly was preceded in death by her husband,
2 SJ Kelly; her parents; her siblings; and her pastors, Reverend
3 W.M. Lambert, Reverend D.H. Moore, and Reverend J. Rawls; and

4 WHEREAS, Maggie Kelly is survived by her godson, Pastor
5 J.E. Storey; her spiritual daughter, Lady Di Storey; her
6 nieces, Robyn Bennett, Mohini Cox, Latisha Bennett-Williams,
7 and Mary Bennett-Larocque; her nephew, James Bennett; her
8 pastor emeritus, Reverend G. Hills; and her pastor, Reverend A.
9 Martin; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we mourn the passing of Maggie Kelly and extend our sincere
13 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
14 her; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Maggie Kelly as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.