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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Marianne
4 Lyon of Harrisburg, who passed away on February 6, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Marianne Lyon was born in Harrisburg to Luther and
6 Margie Bell (Dixon) Alexander on January 30, 1938; she
7 graduated from Harrisburg Township High School (HTHS) in 1956
8 and married Howard E. "Gene" Lyon on June 21, 1958; and

9 WHEREAS, Marianne Lyon worked as a secretary at Harrisburg
10 High School for several years; she later owned and operated
11 Brides Boutique and Marianne's Catering, where she served many
12 brides and prom goers from all over Southern Illinois; and

13 WHEREAS, Marianne Lyon was a lifelong member of First
14 Church of God, where she served in many capacities, including
15 Sunday school teacher, youth leader, and on various boards; she
16 enjoyed china painting and was a member of the Shawnee China
17 Painters Guild; she organized monthly meetings and class
18 reunions for HTHS; and

19 WHEREAS, Marianne Lyon was preceded in death by her parents
20 and her brothers, Guthrie, Lyndel "Toad", and Tom Alexander;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, Marianne Lyon is survived by her husband of 59
2 years, Gene; her daughter, Julie (Tim) McRoy; her sons, David
3 (Lisa) and Toby Lyon; her grandchildren, Andrea, Aaron, and
4 Alexander McRoy, Lydia and Chloe Lyon, Brooke Crane, Madison
5 Medley, and Garrett Jenkins; her great-grandchild, Phoenix
6 Womick; her special nephew, Kenny Jenkins; many other nieces
7 and nephews; and her brother, Curtis Dixon Alexander;
8 therefore, 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 Marianne Lyon, and extend our sincere
12 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
13 her; and be it further

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