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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 Jennett Coleman Alexander; and

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WHEREAS, Jennett Alexander was born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas to Leroy Sr. and Mildred Coleman on February 19, 1941; she attended elementary school and high school in Pine Bluff, Arkansas; she received her bachelor's degree at A.M. & N. College (now University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff), Arkansas; her master's degree from Roosevelt University and she married David Alexander Sr.; and

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WHEREAS, Jennett Alexander was employed by the Chicago Board of Education for more than 30 years as a high school Biology Teacher; she coached her Honors Biology students in proper procedure for producing science projects, many of her students, including her daughter won awards at local, city, and state levels; and

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WHEREAS, Jennett Alexander was very active and enjoyed observing nature; she loved to sing, read, write poetry, and cook; and

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WHEREAS, Jennett Alexander was very active at Christ Temple

1 Cathedral, where she remained a faithful member for 50 years;
2 she was the chair of summer vacation Bible school, Bishop
3 Lindsay's 25th Anniversary Program, and the CTC's Home Missions
4 Ministry; she was a member and secretary of Saints Alive, a
5 member of the United Christian Women's Ministry, the Deacon
6 John Winter's Family Ministry Group, and she was the Sunday
7 School Teacher of the Victorious Living Sunday school class;
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9 WHEREAS, Jennett Alexander was preceded in death by her
10 parents; her husband, David Alexander Sr.; one brother; one
11 sister; and her daughter-in-law; and

12 WHEREAS, Jennett Alexander is survived by her children,
13 Jenelle Anita Alexander, and David (Pamela) Alexander Jr.; four
14 grandchildren, David Alexander III, and D'Asia Alexander; four
15 sisters, Gladys (Richard) Dennis, Mary Coleman, Ella (Harold)
16 Washington, and Sarah (Jerry) Mutua; her sister-in-law,
17 Glossie Coleman; her nieces, Janice Coleman, Shannan
18 Washington, Lisha (Michael) VanPelt, and Mwia Mutua; her
19 nephews, Rodney (Phyllis) Trottman, Reginald Dennis,
20 Christopher Washington (DaLynda), Leroy Coleman III, Geoffrey
21 Coleman, and Jason Mutua; her grandnieces, Phylcia Trottman,
22 Brie Dennis, Micah VanPelt, Marley Washington, Lauren VanPelt,
23 and Aubrey Coleman; her grandnephews, Richard Trottman,
24 Brandon Dennis, Bradley Dennis, DeVaughn Mathus, Jason Mathus,

1 Michael Umi VanPelt, Alexander Washington, and Zachary
2 Washington; her great-grandniece, Ahyil Trottman; and her
3 godson, Christopher Washington; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 mourn the passing of Jennett Coleman Alexander, and extend our
7 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
8 and loved her; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Jennett Alexander as an expression
11 of our deepest sympathy.