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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 Mayola
4 "May" Smith, who passed away on May 31, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayola Smith was born on February 11, 1938; and

6 WHEREAS, Mayola Smith was an Assistant Career Service
7 Teacher at two Chicago Public Schools, Jens Jensen Elementary
8 and Morris Elementary; she taught for over 25 years, retiring
9 on June 30, 1998; and

10 WHEREAS, Mayola Smith was truly committed to the welfare
11 and education of children; she was involved in numerous school
12 functions, parent teacher conferences, and after school
13 programs; she tutored children in reading and helped special
14 education students; she chaperoned school activities; she
15 decorated the school auditorium for the eight grade dances and
16 decorated all the school bulletin boards; she even received an
17 award for her decorating; the staff truly loved her and
18 considered her a trend setter; and

19 WHEREAS, Mayola Smith helped any child who was in need,
20 whether at school or in the neighborhood; she enjoyed talking
21 to them about the "Good Old Days"; she was very talented in

1 arts and crafts, and her decorating skills were in high demand
2 for wedding receptions, family reunions, and parties; and

3 WHEREAS, Mayola Smith loved being around her family, roller
4 skating, and singing and dancing to Stevie Wonder; she was a
5 great problem solver and could often take your difficulty and
6 solve it with laughter and a smile; she was one of a kind and
7 touched the lives of many people, who will always remember her;
8 therefore, be it

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

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