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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 Evangelist Mary Ellen "EG" Gwin; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Gwin was born to Flim and Amy Moore on April 18, 1951; she grew up in a home built by her father in Robbins; she was educated in Robbins and Blue Island; she earned bachelor's degrees in Music and in Education from Roosevelt University of Chicago; she married Lloyd E. Gwin on May 22, 1974; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Gwin was an adult education teacher in Chicago and Urbana for more than 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Gwin served as the minister of music, director of ministries, ordained minister, and first lady and co-pastor along with her husband Bishop Gwin at The Church Of The Living God in Champaign for nearly 40 years; she was also the mother of The Church Of The Living God National Assembly Brotherhood; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Gwin was deeply committed to her faith; she loved music, especially Gospel and Christian music, and she loved singing in choirs, directing choirs, playing

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1 accompaniment on the piano, and composing choral music;
2 recently, she enjoyed listening to choirs; she also enjoyed
3 shopping and dressing, and she was known for being the best
4 dressed person in all situations; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary Gwin was a devoted wife as well as a loving
6 mother and grandmother; she had a gift for helping others find
7 their true purposes; she was filled with love and light and
8 influenced many with the power of her faith; she will be
9 missed; and

10 WHEREAS, Mary Gwin was preceded in death by her parents,
11 Brother Flim and Sister Amy Moore, and her brother, Flim
12 Wesley Moore; and

13 WHEREAS, Mary Gwin is survived her husband of 46 years,
14 Senior Bishop Lloyd E. "BG" Gwin (BG); her children, Bettye
15 Tanya Jordan (Earl), Pancho Moore-Lloyd II, and Christina Poe
16 (Darrell); her sisters, Grace Jackson, Lori Colquitt (Pastor
17 Lewis), and Leah Taylor (late husband, Todd); her brother,
18 Steven Moore; her grandchildren, RaShaunda, Keisha, K'Shawna,
19 Aija, Ariauna, Christiana, Christyn, and Christian; her
20 nieces, Candace Gwin, Zipporah Gwin, Victoria Taylor, Amie
21 Lewis, and Alisa Jefferson (Raymond); her nephews, Clarence
22 (Josh) Taylor, Leonard Morris, and Duane Lewis (Laurentia);
23 her great-niece, A'Leah Gwin; her friend and caregiver, Angela

1 Evans; a host of other relatives, nieces, nephews, cousins,
2 and friends; and the family of The Church Of The Living God
3 Champaign and the Church Brotherhood; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we mourn the passing of Evangelist Mary Ellen "EG" Gwin and
7 extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all
8 who knew and loved her; and be it further

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