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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
4 Marguerite Ann "Marge" (Phillips) Britton of Chicago, who
5 passed away on April 8, 2022; and

6 WHEREAS, Marge Britton was born in Chicago on July 7,
7 1937; she lived in the Edgewater neighborhood of Chicago her
8 entire life; she attended St. Gregory the Great High School
9 and graduated from Mundelein College in 1959, where she
10 founded the debate team and worked on the Skyscraper student
11 newspaper; she married Harold F. "Hal" Britton on September
12 23, 1961; and

13 WHEREAS, Marge Britton worked for the Lerner Newspaper and
14 then the Skokie News, where she served as the feature editor;
15 she also worked in public relations for the Chicago Realtors
16 Association; and

17 WHEREAS, Marge Britton was a lifelong Democrat; she worked
18 and volunteered for a number of political candidates in
19 Chicago and across Illinois; she worked for the City of
20 Chicago and for multiple elected officials, including
21 Alderwoman Marion Volini as her chief of staff and for
22 Alderwoman Mary Ann Smith; and

1 WHEREAS, Marge Britton founded the Lakewood Balmoral
2 Residents' Council (LRBC) in 1969, where she served as
3 president from 1970 to 1972; she then served as a community
4 organizer, helping others create their own neighborhood
5 groups; she was vice-president of the Edgewater Community
6 Council from 1974 to 1985 and was a member of the Publicity
7 Club of Chicago; and

8 WHEREAS, Marge Britton was affectionately known as
9 "Mother" and "Nana" to her family; she was also known as "Mom
10 Britton", serving as an honorary mother to hundreds of
11 Edgewater children; and

12 WHEREAS, Marge Britton was the beloved wife of 53 years of
13 the late Harold F. Britton; the loving mother of Cynthia
14 (Scott) Tomeczko Britton, Marjorie (Chris) Karabas, Christine
15 (Michael) Valadez, John (Elena Chugai) Britton, James (Tanya),
16 and the late Joseph Britton; the cherished grandmother of
17 Angelina, Molly, Luke, Chloe, Phoebe, Elliott, Cameron,
18 Patrick, Sean, and Polina; and the dear sister of the late Hope
19 Phillips; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
21 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
22 we mourn the passing of Marguerite Ann "Marge" (Phillips)

1 Britton and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
2 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Marge Britton as an expression of
5 our deepest sympathy.