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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 Lucy M. Henry, who passed away on February 13, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Lucy Henry was born to Alma McDowell and Rev. James Hill in Memphis, Tennessee on October 14, 1926; she received her formal education in Chicago and attended Loyola University; she married Cody Henry in August of 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Lucy Henry proudly performed accounting and payroll duties for Archbishop Shield in the Archdiocese of Chicago; she then worked for Henry Crown, from which she retired after more than 25 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Lucy Henry was deeply committed to her faith and originally was a member of Friendship M.B. Church; she later moved to St. Joseph M B Church; once she started working for the Archdiocese of Chicago, she converted to Catholicism and enrolled her children in the Catholic school system; she also joined St. Martin Episcopal Church with her daughter-in-law and later returned to St Martin de Porres Church, where she was well loved and respected; and

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WHEREAS, Lucy Henry lived a life of service and gave

1 freely of her time, talent, and treasure; she loved Grace  
2 House and sat on its advisory board since its inception more  
3 than 20 years ago; she also held an annual dinner around  
4 Thanksgiving for the men at St. Leonard's; and

5 WHEREAS, Lucy Henry was known for her impeccable style and  
6 class; she loved shopping and buying little "thinking about  
7 you" gifts for loved ones; she also enjoyed entertaining  
8 family and friends and traveling; and

9 WHEREAS, Lucy Henry was preceded in death by her parents;  
10 her great-grandparents, Henry and Lucy Ann Grand Christine  
11 McDowell; her brother, William Hill; her children, Gerald and  
12 Elisabeth Henry; her daughter-in-love, Sylvia Henry; and her  
13 nephews, Andrew and William "Billy" Hill; and

14 WHEREAS, Lucy Henry is survived by her children, Janice,  
15 Cody Wayne, and Theodore (Teddy) Henry; her nephew, Steven  
16 Hill (Denise); her grandchildren, Gerald (Nicole) Henry, Akil  
17 Henry, Gina Henry (Christopher Booker), Ellissa Langston, and  
18 Shani Henry; her seven great-grandchildren, Martel, Dawn,  
19 Gerald, Prince, Nicole, Jordyn, and Journey; her bonus  
20 grandchildren, Deandre and Dawn; her great-granddog, Riley  
21 Langston; and a host of other relatives and dear friends;  
22 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
2 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we mourn the passing of Lucy M. Henry and extend our sincere  
4 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
5 her; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Lucy Henry as an expression of our  
8 deepest sympathy.