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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 Lillian Mary Cherry of Chicago, who passed away on July 19, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Lillian Cherry was born to Elise and Willie Jarvis Sr. in Chicago on January 31, 1925; she graduated from Dusable High School; she married Ervin Cherry on January 29, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Lillian Cherry attended Holy Angels Catholic Church, where she participated in many events and enjoyed volunteering; she was a longtime member of the Blessed Sacrament Society; and

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WHEREAS, Lillian Cherry was an avid traveler; more than anything, she enjoyed spending time with her family; every year, she looked forward to the holidays and the Cherry Family Reunion, where she could visit with all of the family at one time; and

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WHEREAS, Lillian Cherry was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her brothers, Willie Jarvis Jr. and Wyatt Jarvis; and her cousin, Dolores Payne; and

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1 WHEREAS, Lillian Cherry is survived by her children,
2 Elsie, Sybil, Delores, Denise, Robbin, Darlene, Sylvia, and
3 Marc; her grandchildren, Eddie, Stevie, Gene, Jerry, Patrice,
4 Lisa, Tanya, Antoinette, Cheney, Donald, Dajuan, Angela,
5 Thomasine, Lillian, Shenelle, Robin, Rayshawn, Jaunnine,
6 Jasmine, Timmie Jr., Todd, Stephon, and Tamara; her
7 great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; her
8 brothers, Sam Jarvis and Russell Jarvis; her sister, Nola
9 Buford; and her goddaughter, Georgetta Williams; therefore, be
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11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we mourn the passing of Lillian Mary Cherry and extend our
14 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
15 and loved her; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Lillian Cherry as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.