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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Elaine Linear Williams of Calumet City on February 23, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams was born October 2, 1940, to Robert and Lucy Linear in Chicago; she was the youngest of eight siblings; and

WHEREAS, She attended Washington Irving Elementary School, Lucy Flowers High School, and graduated from Governors State University in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education; she taught mentally handicapped children for several years in the Chicago Public School system; and

WHEREAS, She married Johnny Williams in 1968, and they had two daughters, Nicole Ninette and Johnell Elaine; and

WHEREAS, She held careers that were close to her heart; she worked for the Internal Revenue Service as a Revenue Officer for almost twenty years, she was an accomplished Real Estate Agent and Appraiser, and her final career was as a Collections Agent with Global Collections, Inc.; she was a longtime resident of the Burnham and Calumet City areas in suburban Cook County; and

WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Linear; her sister, Doris Jean Linear-Anderson; and her daughter, Johnell Elaine Williams; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Elaine Linear Williams is felt by all who knew and loved her, especially her daughter, Nicole Ninette; her parents, Robert and Lucy Linear; her sisters, Mary Ellen Segrest and Peggy Ann Burden; her brothers, Lafayette Linear (Carrie), James Ellis Linear (Ledora), and William

1 Charles Linear (Darnisha); her aunt, Beatrice Hicks; and a  
2 multitude of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and loving  
3 friends; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we mourn the passing of Elaine Linear Williams and extend to  
7 her family and friends our thoughts and prayers during this  
8 difficult time; and be it further

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