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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, State Representative Monique D. Davis and the members of the House of Representatives wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Michelle "Mickey" Alyse Barnes, who passed away on September 25, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on January 4, 1957; her parents were Luthetas and the late William Armstead; and

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WHEREAS, She was a graduate of Robert Lindblom Technical High School; she furthered her education at Northwestern University, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing; and

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WHEREAS, She worked as a staff nurse at the New Life Family Center at Rush University Medical Center; she later received her certification as an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant, becoming a Lactation Consultant for Rush University Medical Center and Chicago Women's Care Center; and

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WHEREAS, Michelle Barnes was baptized at an early age; she was a member of All Nations Community Church in Homewood, Illinois; she was an active participant in and original member of Women of Prayer; she served four years as the chairperson for the group's Annual Prayer Breakfast; and

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WHEREAS, Michelle "Mickey" Barnes is survived by her loving husband, Grover H. Barnes; her children, Grover, Jr., Dorohn, Brittni, Christopher, and Lauren; her granddaughter, Kennedy; her mother, Luthetas Armstead; her brother, Darrin; her mother-in-law, Margie Barnes; her sisters-in-law, Antoinette, Linda, Regina, and Bridget; her brothers-in-law, Phil and Stephan; her aunts, Bonnie, Yvonne, and Estella; her uncle, Lawrence; and her nieces, nephews, cousins, close relatives,

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1 devoted friends, and prayer sisters; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of
5 Michelle "Mickey" Barnes; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Michelle Barnes.