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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 Dorothea Hoch of Oak Lawn, who passed away on August 11, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothea Hoch was born on September 8, 1925 in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothea Hoch graduated from the old Longwood Academy in Chicago's Beverly community; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothea Hoch's greatest love and most prized possession was her family, which included five children, ten grandchildren, and a great grandchild; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothea Hoch was a deeply religious individual who volunteered at St. Gerald's Church; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothea Hoch lived a life dedicated to public service and community involvement, which included work as an aide for Congressman Marty Russo, Congressman Bobby Rush, Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy, and as a Trustee for Worth Township from 1993 to 1997; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothea Hoch was an avowed, dedicated Democrat

1 who remained loyal to her party and its principles until her
2 death, serving her party as President of the Worth Township
3 Regular Democratic Organization, as an active volunteer, and as
4 a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1984 and
5 1988; and

6 WHEREAS, Dorothea Hoch was a energetic policy advocate for
7 women's rights, disability rights, immigration rights, peace,
8 and other progressive Democratic principles and prided herself
9 as a New Deal Democrat; and

10 WHEREAS, Dorothea Hoch considered one of her major
11 accomplishments to be her locally renowned chocolate chip
12 cookies; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
15 mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of
16 Dorothea Hoch; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Dorothea Hoch as an expression of
19 our sympathy.