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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Betty J.
4 Green-Boston of Chicago, who passed away on January 25, 2008;
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6 WHEREAS, Betty J. Green-Boston was born on August 8, 1949
7 in Chicago; her parents were Martha and Willie James Pugh; and

8 WHEREAS, Betty J. Green-Boston accepted Christ at an early
9 age and was baptized; she renewed her commitment in Christ in
10 her adult years and joined the Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist
11 Church under the leadership of Reverend Johnnie Miller; and

12 WHEREAS, Betty J. Green-Boston graduated from Farragut
13 High School in 1968; she continued her education at Malcolm X
14 College; and

15 WHEREAS, Betty J. Green-Boston was employed with Sears,
16 Roebuck and Company for many years; she was employed with the
17 Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court at the time of her
18 passing; and

19 WHEREAS, Betty J. Green-Boston was joined in holy matrimony
20 to Roosevelt Green and to Norris Boston, both of whom preceded

1 her in death; she was the mother of three children, Richard,
2 Raymond, and Sohn; and

3 WHEREAS, Betty J. Green-Boston led a very colorful and busy
4 life through her involvement in her church and N.A., where she
5 was known as a gifted speaker, mentor, organizer, and leader;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Betty J. Green-Boston was preceded in death by her
8 father; her husbands; her brother, Melvin; and her son,
9 Raymond; and

10 WHEREAS, Betty J. Green-Boston is survived by her loving
11 mother, Martha A. Pugh; her sons, Richard, Michael, and Sohn;
12 her sisters, Loretta (George) and Tonyja; her brothers, Coy,
13 Willie Jr. (Corliss), and Carl; her 13 grandchildren; and her
14 many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends; and

15 WHEREAS, Betty J. Green-Boston will be remembered by all
16 who knew and loved her as a warm and compassionate woman with
17 an exceedingly giving heart, who was tireless and outspoken in
18 helping anyone who needed assistance; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
21 mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of Betty

1 J. Green-Boston; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Betty J. Green-Boston as an
4 expression of our sympathy.