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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 Kathy  
4 Lori Watkins of Chicago, who passed away on April 24, 2008; and

5           WHEREAS, Kathy Watkins was born on January 4, 1959 in  
6 Alton; she was the oldest of two children born to the late Mark  
7 and Opal Goins; and

8           WHEREAS, Kathy Watkins attended Alton High School; she  
9 graduated from Monmouth College in Monmouth in 1979 with an  
10 associate's degree and cum laude from Rush University in  
11 Chicago with a bachelor's degree in 1981; after graduating from  
12 Rush University, she permanently relocated to Chicago; and

13           WHEREAS, Kathy Watkins was employed as a Medical  
14 Technologist at Rush Medical Center and as a Supervisor of  
15 Medical Technology at Provident Hospital in Chicago; and

16           WHEREAS, Kathy Watkins was married to Stanley Watkins; to  
17 this union, two daughters were born, Karyn Brianne and Brittany  
18 Antionette; and

19           WHEREAS, Kathy Watkins was an active member of Crusader  
20 Ministries for over 15 years under the leadership of Apostle

1 John Eckhart; as a member, she volunteered in the church's tape  
2 ministry for several years and served as a Sunday school  
3 teacher; she was also an active participant in the Volunteers  
4 for America program, where she tutored foster children; she  
5 received national recognition for her services; and

6 WHEREAS, Kathy Watkins was active in the Multiple Sclerosis  
7 Society as a volunteer and participant in her support group;  
8 she was also active in the 2nd Ward Democratic Party under  
9 Committeeman Bobby Rush; and

10 WHEREAS, When she was not volunteering, Kathy Watkins  
11 enjoyed the simple things in life, such as feeding birds, home  
12 gardening, and reading; neighbors, friends, and even strangers  
13 could count on her for a smile and a kind word; therefore, be  
14 it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
17 mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of Kathy  
18 Lori Watkins; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Kathy Watkins as an expression of  
21 our sympathy.