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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 Rosie Mae (Dillard) Crivens, who passed away on November 27, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Rosie Mae Crivens was born on November 9, 1940, in Scotts, Mississippi; her parents were the late George and Matilda (Wade) Dillard; and

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WHEREAS, Rosie Mae Crivens confessed her belief in God at an early age; she was a faithful member of the Bellevue Baptist Church for over 35 years; and

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WHEREAS, In 1953, Rosie Mae Crivens moved to Memphis, Tennessee to pursue her education; in 1961, she graduated from Douglass High School; while in Memphis, she met and married Algie L. Crivens Jr. in 1962; and

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WHEREAS, In 1965, Rosie Mae Crivens moved to Chicago; in 1991, she earned her bachelor's degree with honors from Chicago State University; and

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WHEREAS, Rosie Mae Crivens retired from the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services in 2002 after 26 years of dedicated service; and

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1           WHEREAS, Rosie Mae Crivens was preceded in death by her  
2 parents; her sister, Mary Ellen Dillard-Young (Big Auntee); her  
3 special daughter/niece, Gladys Dillard; and many other  
4 relatives; and

5           WHEREAS, Rosie Mae Crivens is survived by her husband,  
6 Algie Jr.; her sons, Ri`Chard and Algie L. Crivens III; her  
7 daughter, Alicia L. Crivens (Kirk Sr. K.C.); her grandchildren,  
8 Sade`, Trey-von, Antoine, Ri`Shan, Derrick, James, Ahmad and  
9 Ahkeem; her step-grandchildren, Kymoni and Kirk Jr.; her  
10 play-daughter, Vicki; her very special niece (daughter),  
11 Alfreida Dillard; her special daughters, LaShinya  
12 Jamison-Crivens and Cynthia Patterson; her sisters, Charlena  
13 Dillard-Porter (Auntee), Lorraine Dillard (Doll), Cora  
14 Dillard-Redeemer (Sweet), and Golda Dillard-Buie (Bemae); her  
15 brother Wade Dillard (Brother); her sister-in-laws, Maxine  
16 (Milton) Ivy and Jean (Polk) Jennings; her brother-in-law,  
17 James; her 16 nieces and 21 nephews; and her many cousins,  
18 grandnieces, great-grandnieces, and nephews; and

19           WHEREAS, Rosie Mae Crivens will be remembered by all who  
20 knew and loved her as a thoughtful person whose unwavering love  
21 of the Lord, grace, elegance, and strength endeared her to  
22 everyone she met; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3           mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of Rosie  
4           Mae (Dillard) Crivens; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6           presented to the family of Rosie Mae Crivens as an expression  
7           of our sympathy.