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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Ernestine Evon Howard Rives of East St. Louis on her 80th birthday; and

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WHEREAS, She was born and raised in East St. Louis; and

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WHEREAS, Her family has made contributions to the East St. Louis community dating back to the riots for civil rights; and

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WHEREAS, She has created a new paradigm for care giving, meals on wheels, all brand greeting cards and jeweled gifts for those in need of comfort during illness, mourning, or celebration; and

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WHEREAS, Ernestine has two children, Denis AM Davis McFarlin and Reginald Davis; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Her encouraging remark, "Do the best you can", and a thundering laugh and sense of humor will always be her mantra; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

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1 wish Ernestine Evon Howard Rives a happy birthday and many more
2 for years to come; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Ernestine Evon Howard Rives as a symbol of our
5 respect and esteem.