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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 Chicago HIV/AIDS activist Ann L. Dunmore of South Holland, who passed away on April 24, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Big Momma," she was a tireless advocate, giving voice to the needs of people living with HIV/AIDS; she began her work with the AIDS Alternative Health Project (AAHP) with Michael Brickman; she wanted to improve the lives of other women living with the virus and later began working with the Chicago Women's AIDS Project (CWAP); and

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WHEREAS, Using information learned from AAHP, CWAP, the Chicago Area HIV/AIDS Services Planning Council, the HIV Prevention Regional Implementation Group, the Prevention Community Planning Group, and the AFC Service Providers Council Executive Committee, she created the South Suburban HIV/AIDS Regional Coalition (SSHARC); with clarity of purpose, Ann became the Patient Care Coordinator within the Ambulatory Clinic Network of Cook County; and

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WHEREAS, Ann also worked as the Case Manager and Clinic Coordinator for Altgeld Health Center in Chicago from December

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1 of 2000 to the present and as Women's Advocate/Outreach
2 Coordinator for the Chicago Women's AIDS Project in Chicago
3 from November of 1998 to the present; and

4 WHEREAS, Through her hard work, dedication, and efforts,
5 HIV/AIDS groups across the State and Chicagoland were changed
6 for the better; she advocated in Springfield and within Chicago
7 for the rights of others; and

8 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has lost a true spokesperson
9 and champion for others with the loss of Ann Dunmore;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 mourn, along with her family, friends, and the many lives she
14 changed, the passing of Ann Dunmore; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family and friends of Ann Dunmore as an
17 expression of our sincere sympathy.