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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 Mother
4 Luida M. Jones (Nana) of Harvey, who passed away on October 22,
5 2010; and

6 WHEREAS, She was born on February 14, 1917, in Parkin,
7 Arkansas, to the union of the late Alberta and Elder James H.
8 Bell; she accepted Christ at an early age and lived a saved and
9 sanctified life throughout her entire life; she became a
10 lifetime member of the Church of God in Christ in Memphis,
11 Tennessee, under the leadership of the late Bishop C.H. Mason;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, After high school, Mother Jones attended Saints
14 Industrial School in Lexington, Mississippi; she was later
15 called upon to teach at an elementary school in her hometown;
16 Mother Jones retired from Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County in
17 Oak Forest; she moved to Harvey with her parents in 1940 and
18 joined the late Elder Bennie E. Goodwin at Portland Street
19 Church of God in Christ in Chicago Heights, where she served
20 faithfully as a church mother, Sunday school teacher, and an
21 evangelist; after many years of faithful service, she was
22 united with the late Bishop H.W. Goldsberry at Faith Temple
23 Church of God in Christ in Chicago, where she continued to

1 serve on the Mother's Board under the leadership of Elder
2 William H. Allen; and

3 WHEREAS, Mother Jones was united in marriage to her late
4 husband Reverend Walter W. Jones, Sr. on October 16, 1942; she
5 enjoyed attending school functions, P.T.A, reading,
6 crocheting, baking, and spending time with her grandchildren;
7 she was kind to everyone and loved all children; she beamed
8 with love and became a guiding light to all; and

9 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband; and her
10 children, Rose and Edward; and

11 WHEREAS, Mother Luida M. Jones (Nana) leaves to cherish her
12 loving memories, her children, Walter W. Jones, Jr. (Denitra),
13 LaVerne Turnbo-Bell, and Audrey Holmes-McClellon; her sister,
14 Clarissia Bell-Knox; her grandchildren, Shavelle Danae Bell,
15 Brandon Jones, Tyrone Steele, Cameron Erica Holmes, Kenneth
16 Holmes, Kristin Holmes, Ellis McClellon, and Monte McClellon;
17 along with a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives,
18 and friends; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
21 mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of Mother
22 Luida Jones; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Mother Luida Jones as a symbol of
3 our sincere sympathy.