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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 Lillie Mae Sutherland of Chicago, who passed away on September 2, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on April 16, 1922 in Sunflower County, Mississippi to the late Marion Brown and Ionia (Morris) Brown Dotson; she moved to Chicago after attending high school for 3 years; and

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WHEREAS, In Chicago, she reconnected with Edmund Sutherland, who she had met years earlier and they were married on June 29, 1942; she joined with Bethel A.M.E. Church and became President of the Third Board of Stewardess; she worked as a maid on the Northside of Chicago and later with the Chicago Dynamic Coin Company; she retired from Stern Electronics later in life; and

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WHEREAS, She liked to work on quilts, puzzle books, watch her favorite Chicago sports team, or watch soap operas; and

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WHEREAS, Lillie Mae Sutherland is survived by her grandchildren, Scott (Prinscilla) Alexander, Kim Sutherland, Dorita (Aaron) Carson, and Jerry (Lea) Roberts; her

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1 great-grandchildren, Quenton Davis, Akiya and Stephyn  
2 Alexander, Janelle, Candace, Cinque, and Czar Carson, and  
3 Jessica and Victor Roberts; her great-great-grandchildren; her  
4 special niece, Ruth Boyd; her sister/cousins, Lucy Richardson  
5 and Semarian Robinson; her Lake Vista Bible study group; her  
6 Bethel Church family; and a host of relatives and friends;  
7 therefore, be it

8       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 we mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of  
11 Lillie Mae Sutherland; and be it further

12       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Lillie Mae Sutherland as a symbol of  
14 our sincere sympathy.