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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 Katie  
4 Singletary, who passed away on April 22, 2012; and

5           WHEREAS, Katie Singletary was born on April 17, 1929, in  
6 Roundpond, Arkansas; her parents were Earnest and Louise  
7 Burton; she married Harrison Singletary in 1952; and

8           WHEREAS, Katie Singletary attended Woodbine School in  
9 Shelby, Mississippi where she played her favorite sport,  
10 baseball, where she was known as the "home run queen"; and

11           WHEREAS, While living in Mississippi, Katie Singletary  
12 attended Hopewell Church; after relocating to Chicago, she  
13 joined the Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church; she also  
14 enjoyed attending the Greater Rock Church and the Hope  
15 Community Church; and

16           WHEREAS, Katie Singletary enjoyed bowling with her  
17 Saturday Night Good Times Bowling League team, "The Peaceful  
18 Ones"; and

19           WHEREAS, She loved poetry and was a long time member of the  
20 Beautifying Club; she loved studying and hearing the word of

1 God; and

2 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents; and her  
3 siblings, Robert, Tommy, Earnest, Jr., and Rosetta; and

4 WHEREAS, Katie Singletary is survived by her sons, James  
5 (Faye), Earnest (Karen), and Otto (Camille); her  
6 grandchildren, Latonia Brown (Denoris), Anthony, Denise  
7 Foster, DeVontae Blanks, James Jr., Candace, Christopher, and  
8 Savannah; her 10 great-grandchildren; her siblings, James  
9 Wright (Elizabeth), Mary Carr (James), and Martha Smiley  
10 (Eddie); her uncle, AC Childress (Tammy); her many loving  
11 nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; her spiritual mother,  
12 Ms. Bessie McCloud; and the extended family that she cared for  
13 after her retirement, Robin, Nina, Sullivan, Bailey, Emily,  
14 Jack, Isabella, and Cecilia; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of  
18 Katie Singletary; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Katie Singletary as a symbol of our  
21 sincere sympathy.