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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 Rhoda
4 Blanchard, who passed away on December 2, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Rhoda Blanchard was born on January 7, 1947; her
6 parents were Willie and Ethel Louden; and

7 WHEREAS, Rhoda Blanchard graduated from Hyde Park Academy
8 High School; and

9 WHEREAS, Rhoda Blanchard was employed with the United
10 States Postal Service for over 30 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Rhoda Blanchard was a member of the Liberty
12 Baptist Church New Rose of Sharon Morning Star Club, Feed the
13 People, the Missionary Department, and the D.Z. Jackson Chorus;
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15 WHEREAS, Rhoda Blanchard enjoyed bowling and cooking for
16 her family and friends; and

17 WHEREAS, Rhoda Blanchard was preceded in death by her
18 parents; her brother, William; and her grandson, Charles; and

1 WHEREAS, Rhoda Blanchard is survived by her husband,
2 Willard Blanchard; her son, Willard Blanchard Jr.; her
3 daughters, Sharron (Gregory) Anderson, Sonja (Robert) Denton,
4 Sharon (Rome) Darring, and LaDonna Harston; her grandchildren,
5 Xandra, Simone, Genesis, Jade, Destiny, and Robert; her
6 great-grandchild, Austin; her brothers, Clarence (Sandra)
7 Thomas and Dwight Phillips; her sisters-in-law, Janice Dumar,
8 Barbara Whitman, Mildred Hunter-Davis, and Gwendolyn Harris;
9 and her many other relatives and friends; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of
13 Rhoda Blanchard; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Rhoda Blanchard as an expression of
16 our sympathy.