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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 Christella Reynolds, who passed away on March 25, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Christella Reynolds was born in Yazoo City, Mississippi on July 8, 1931; she graduated from St. Francis High School in Yazoo City; she moved to Chicago and married James Reynolds, Jr. on October 29, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Christella Reynolds retired from Sonoco in Berwyn in 1993 after 20 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Christella Reynolds joined Commonwealth Missionary Baptist Church in January of 1955; she was an active member, serving as choir director, Willing Workers Club President, Sunday School teacher, and Mothers Board member; and

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WHEREAS, Christella Reynolds is survived by her sons, James, III, Carl, Leonard, and Frank Reynolds and Gilbert (Beverly) McPhail; her daughters, Debra (Rodney) Robinson, Sheila (James) Turnbough, Tawanna (James) Calvin, and Lida Reynolds; her brothers, Herbert (Gladys) and James (Lena) Williams; her sisters, Bessie Squire and Alfonzia Littleton; her sister-in-laws, Katherine Reynolds and Christine Williams;

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1 her aunt, Bettie Hampton; her 19 grandchildren; her 34
2 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other
3 relatives, and many friends; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 mourn the passing of Christella Reynolds, and extend our
7 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
8 and loved her; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Christella Reynolds as an expression
11 of our deepest sympathy.