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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 Kay Marie
4 Hurt of Aurora, who passed away on May 9, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Kay Hurt was born on March 8, 1941 in Waterloo,
6 Iowa; her parents were Anthony and Viola "Ollie" (nee Blocker)
7 Kupris; and

8 WHEREAS, Kay Hurt graduated from West Waterloo High School;
9 she subsequently graduated from the University of Iowa in 1963;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Kay Hurt had a 40-plus year career in retail
12 management, beginning at Carson Pirie Scott in Chicago; she was
13 the owner and operator of Jean Marie's Clothing Store in
14 Aurora; she later went to work for H.C. Lytton's and Marshall
15 Field's, where she received the "Fields Finest" recognition
16 award in 2001; she retired from retail management in 2003; and

17 WHEREAS, Kay Hurt devoted her time and talent to many
18 organizations; she served as President and was a life member of
19 the American Association of University Women; she was a board
20 member of Mutual Ground for over 30 years and served as
21 President for 4 years; she was a member of the Child Welfare

1 Society in Aurora and served as President of the organization;
2 she was selected as a YWCA "Woman of Distinction" in 2005; most
3 recently, she served as a volunteer at the Lifelong Learning
4 Institute at Waubonsee College; and

5 WHEREAS, Kay Hurt was preceded in death by her parents and
6 other close family members; and

7 WHEREAS, Kay Hurt is survived by her loving husband, Gary
8 B. Hurt; a son, Stephen B. Hurt (friend, Sara Peters); a
9 daughter, Jennifer Kay (Parish) Swanson; 3 grandchildren,
10 Ashley (Dennis) Morsch, Byren (Melissa) Swanson, and Gunnar
11 Swanson; 4 great-grandchildren, Mckinlee and Paisley Morsch
12 and Audrey and Odessa Swanson; a brother, Jerry Kupris; and
13 many nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends;
14 therefore, be it

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

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Kay Hurt as an expression of our
21 sympathy.