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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 Patricia
4 Ann Lewis of Chicago, who passed away on January 9, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Patricia Lewis was born in Chicago to Nathan and
6 Mamie Murray on January 6, 1942; she graduated from Wendell
7 Phillips High School and later received her cosmetology license
8 from the Unique Beauty School; she also obtained her Associate
9 in Business; she married John Lewis in 1961; and

10 WHEREAS, Patricia Lewis worked for the City of Chicago
11 Department of Transportation, formally known as the Bureau of
12 Curb and Gutter, where she was the executive administrative
13 assistant for over 30 years; following her retirement, she
14 worked at Lord & Taylor for 10 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Patricia Lewis impacted the lives of many people
16 by donating to women's shelters in communities of need almost
17 every Christmas; she believed in the importance of the
18 political process and for many years she served as an election
19 judge; she also registered constituents in her community to
20 vote; and

21 WHEREAS, Patricia Lewis was affectionately known as "Nana"

1 or "Patsy"; she loved family, and birthdays and holidays were
2 her favorite times of the year; she enjoyed baking cakes and
3 cookies and making detailed arrangements; she was a faithful
4 member of the Original Wings of Faith Missionary Baptist
5 Church; and

6 WHEREAS, Patricia Lewis was preceded in death by her
7 sisters, Rita and Toni, and her brother, Christopher; and

8 WHEREAS, Patricia Lewis is survived by her 3 children, John
9 (Rosamond), Cheryl (Jerald), and Diane (Jomo); her dear and
10 loving friend, Otis "Grandpy" Walker; her godchild, Amber
11 (Kelvin); her 6 grandchildren, Jasmine (Zeric), Eboni,
12 Tiffany, Lauren, Martin, and Alyssa; her great-grandchild,
13 Austin; her honorary grandchildren, Asia and Autumn; her
14 sisters, Phyllis, Jacqueline, Bonita, Linda, and Michelle; her
15 brothers, Nathan, Kenneth, and Michael; and a host of cousins,
16 nieces, nephews, and friends; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
19 mourn the passing of Patricia Ann Lewis, and extend our sincere
20 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
21 her; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Patricia Lewis as an expression of
2 our deepest sympathy.