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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 Alice Martin, who passed away at the age of 75; and

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WHEREAS, Alice Martin was a 1960 graduate of Alton High School; she attended classes on the Alton campus of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; and

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WHEREAS, Alice Martin worked for the Illinois Department of Public Health at the Alton Mental Health Center's Department of Human Services Mental Health Division activity department for 25 years; she retired as a mental health technician after many years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Alice Martin served as the Ward 4 Alton city alderwoman for 10 years; she was appointed to the seat on March 22, 2006 after the resignation of Alderman Fred Young; she was the first alderwoman to serve on the Alton City Council since April of 1987 and stressed she wanted to be addressed as an "alderwoman" not "alderman"; after serving the remaining three years left in the unexpired term, she won a four-year term in 2009 and was re-elected in 2013; and

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WHEREAS, As an alderwoman, Alice Martin was dedicated to

1 the inner-city ward, working to fix sidewalks, streets, parks,
2 and other aged infrastructure and on other quality of life
3 measures, including crime and racial issues; she helped
4 institute a ban on dogs in Hellrung Park and James H. Killion
5 Park at Salu for safety reasons; and

6 WHEREAS, Alice Martin was a longtime Democratic Precinct
7 Committeewoman and was active in the Alton Exposition
8 Commission; she remained active in the Coalition of Concerned
9 Citizens and worked at events with her husband to register
10 voters; she also attended neighborhood meetings, Coffee with a
11 Cop, and neighborhood watch groups to build up her community
12 and reduce crime; and

13 WHEREAS, Alice Martin served as president of AFSCME Local
14 124; she was also a member of the Illinois Association of
15 Minorities in Government, the Illinois Democratic Women, and
16 the Southern Illinois Democratic Women Network; and

17 WHEREAS, Alice Martin was preceded in death by two
18 children; and

19 WHEREAS, Alice Martin is survived by her husband, Doug Sr. ;
20 her son, Jon; and a grandson; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we, along with her family and friends, mourn the passing of
3 Alice Martin; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Alice Martin as an expression of our
6 sympathy.