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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 Tommie  
4 Echols Boykin, who passed away on November 7, 2016; and

5           WHEREAS, Tommie Boykin was born on February 24, 1931 in  
6 Memphis, Tennessee; her parents were Clifton and Victoria  
7 Echols; and

8           WHEREAS, Tommie Boykin attended Larose Elementary School,  
9 Booker T. Washington High School, and LeMoyne Owen College; and

10           WHEREAS, Tommie Boykin served as President of the National  
11 Association of Government Employees #R5-66 following the  
12 passing of her husband in 1974; she also served as an Auxiliary  
13 Probation Officer for Girls with the City of Memphis and a  
14 Sales Associate at MCI; and

15           WHEREAS, Tommie Boykin was a member of Castalia Baptist  
16 Church; and

17           WHEREAS, Tommie Boykin was preceded in death by her  
18 husband, Drew Boykin, Jr.; and

19           WHEREAS, Tommie Boykin is survived by her aunt, Johnnie

1 Sanders (David - Sonny); her sister, Flewellen Echols Jenkins  
2 (Ronnie Bell); her children, Shirley Boykin-Doss (Jerry),  
3 Clifton Echols Boykin, Vicki Drew Boykin Adams (David), Willa  
4 Boykin Broom (Jessie), and John Flewellen Boykin (Palmetra);  
5 six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one nephew; one  
6 niece; and many other relatives and friends; therefore, be it

7       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
8 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
9 we, along with her family and friends, mourn the passing of  
10 Tommie Echols Boykin; and be it further

11       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Tommie Boykin as an expression of  
13 our sympathy.