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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 Mattie M. Levy Brown, who passed away on December 1, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Mattie Brown was born in McDowell, Alabama to Joe and Genie Levy on May 29, 1928; she was a member of the Palestine Baptist Church in Coatopa, Alabama and graduated from the Sumter County Training School in Livingston, Alabama; she married Frank Brown Sr. on August 5, 1950 and they briefly resided in Epes, Alabama before moving to Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Mattie Brown was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church for over 60 years, where she was part of the Contemporary Sunday School Class and Missionary Society; she was an active member of her Kirkland Avenue Block Club and believed in the power of voting; she enjoyed cooking, making Hog-Head Cheese from scratch for the new year and homemade ice cream; she had a passion for reading and teaching her grandchildren how to read; and

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WHEREAS, Mattie Brown was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Frank Brown Sr.; her son, Frank Brown Jr.; her brothers, Ellis Sr., Curtis, Fred, and Edward Sr.; and her sisters, Gertrude, Louise, and Mary Lou; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mattie Brown is survived by her children, Carrie
2 Brown Billups (John), Maxine Brown-Lockhart, Maretta
3 Brown-Miller, Cornelius O. Brown, Juanita Brown, and Catherine
4 Jones Brown; her grandchildren, Deidre, Burgundy, Cinnamon,
5 Candice, Marnita, Gervaise, Richard II, Matthew II, Marissa,
6 Justin, and Starry; her great-grandchildren, Shawn Jr., Nylah,
7 Kaylah, Chloe, Alexander, Donovan, Isabelle, Nicholas,
8 Terrance Jr., and Cayden; her sisters-in-law, Leona Brown
9 Jones, Clara Jones, Shirley Brown, and Marie Brown; and
10 numerous nieces, nephews, and friends; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 mourn the passing of Mattie M. Levy Brown, and extend our
14 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
15 and loved her; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Mattie Brown as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.