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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 Ida Mae "Sister" Craig Harris, who passed away on February 16, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Ida Harris was born to Malinda and Pack Craig Sr. in Marion, Alabama and graduated from Lincoln High School; she moved to Chicago and attended Roosevelt University until she married Tommie Sr.; she later returned to college and graduated from East West University; and

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WHEREAS, Ida Harris was a dedicated housewife and mother throughout her children's younger years; she then worked for the YMCA and the City of Chicago; she ended her career as Assistant to the Director of Human Resources, Circuit Court of Cook County Social Service Department after over 25 years; and

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WHEREAS, Ida Harris served her community for many years as an active member of the 8th Ward Regular Democratic Organization, where she served as precinct captain and was a member of the Women's Auxiliary; she was a member of the Chicago Area Chapter Lincolnites, where she served as vice president; and

1           WHEREAS, Ida Harris was a member of the Tabernacle  
2           Missionary Baptist Church for 64 years, where she was part of  
3           the choir, the board, and reader of the announcements; and

4           WHEREAS, Ida Harris was a great cook and was known for her  
5           pound cakes and chicken salad; she was also known for her  
6           fashion style, particularly her hats; she pursued several  
7           interests which included obtaining pieces for her crystal  
8           collection, decorating her house, and planting flowers in her  
9           garden; and

10           WHEREAS, Ida Harris was preceded in death by her parents;  
11           four of her brothers; and her husband, Tommie Sr.; and

12           WHEREAS, Ida Harris is survived by her children, Darry  
13           (Lorraine), Larry (Sherry), Roy, Tommie Jr. (Sultry),  
14           Linda-Che'rie, and Michelle Ann (John); her siblings, Bertha  
15           (George), Dorothy (Terry), Pack (Jarnell), and Donald (Betty);  
16           her grandchildren, Arnice, Prince, Kristen, Jennifer, Loren,  
17           Corey, Megan, Danaya, Darry Jr., Larry Jr., Michael, and  
18           Adarius; four great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law, Dorothy;  
19           four nieces and five nephews; her Goddaughter, Roxy; and  
20           several very close friends and numerous other family, friends,  
21           and neighbors; therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
2 mourn the passing of Ida Mae "Sister" Craig Harris, and extend  
3 our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who  
4 knew and loved her; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Ida Harris as an expression of our  
7 deepest sympathy.