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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 Louise "Big Lou" Clayton McKinney, who passed away on September 6, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Louise McKinney was born to George Newton and Leeanner Clayton on September 28, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Louise McKinney was a building manager and security guard for the St. Louis Housing Authority until 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Louis McKinney committed to her faith at an early age and attended Central Baptist; she then attended New Testament Christian Church, where she worshiped with Pastor Smith; she treated everyone like family and was considered a mother, a sister, a friend, and a grandmother to many; she was a woman of wisdom and many kind words; and

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WHEREAS, Louise McKinney was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Johnson; her son, Carl Johnson; her mother; her brother, Herman Clayton; and her three special friends, Gail, Peggy, and Sherry; and

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1           WHEREAS, Louise McKinney is survived by her twin brother,  
2 Louis (Pearl) Clayton; her children, Jerome (Anita) Clayton,  
3 Darlene (Kenneth) Harris, Lisa McKinney, Belinda McKinney,  
4 Theresa (Cortez Mack Sr.) McKinney, Victor Johnson McKinney,  
5 Yvette (Hollis Weaver Sr.) Johnson, and Carol (Keith)  
6 Howard-Johnson; her stepchildren, Latashia (David Garner)  
7 McKinney and Leroy McKinney; her granddaughters, LaQuita, Amy,  
8 Vichante, Ashley, Halle, Inger, Jasmine, and Corissa; her  
9 grandsons, Lorenzo, Priest, Jesse Jr., Donnell Jr., Kenneth  
10 Jr., Quintin, Malik, Maurice Jr., Kingston, Bryce, Keith Jr.,  
11 Victor Jr., and Cortez Jr.; her great-granddaughters, Madison,  
12 Alisa, Dash, Kelese, Kamryn, Rochelle, Heaven, Kennedy, and  
13 Journee; her great-grandsons, Seman, Keion, LaQuan, Rodriquez,  
14 Darion, Lorenzo, Kenneth, and Josiah; her special godson,  
15 Rodney Holmes; and her many nieces, nephews, and friends;  
16 therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
18 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
19 mourn the passing of Louise "Big Lou" Clayton McKinney and  
20 extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all  
21 who knew and loved her; and be it further

22           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
23 presented to the family of Louise McKinney as an expression of  
24 our deepest sympathy.