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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 Marnya J. Williamson, who passed away on December 12, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Marnya Williamson was born in the Lilydale neighborhood of Chicago to Frank and Delores Brown on December 24, 1953; she moved with her family to Harvey, and they finally settled in Richton Park; she committed to her faith at an early age and was christened at St. James A.M.E. Chicago; she married Cornell Williamson on August 30, 1975; she graduated from Capri Beauty School in 1991; and

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WHEREAS, Marnya Williamson served the residents at the State of Illinois DHS Howe Developmental, Tinley Park Mental Health, and Elizabeth Ludeman Centers from July 1985 until her retirement in August 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Marnya Williamson was a member of New Salem Baptist Church of Chicago; she volunteered at Faith Movers Church in University Park, at the food pantry, and at Richton Park Library, where she helped with the cooking class; she enjoyed cooking, and her chicken dish flavored with honey and pineapple was a family favorite; she loved gold jewelry, elephant statues, and her grandchildren; and

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1 WHEREAS, Marnya Williamson was preceded in death by her
2 parents and her brothers, Jesse Jr. and Dino; and

3 WHEREAS, Marnya Williamson is survived by her children,
4 Antwyone (Candice), Connie, and Cornell; her grandchildren,
5 Dontae, Ernest, Damonica, Antwyone Jr., Andrew, Tremaine,
6 Heaven, Mekiya, Kyron, Londyn, and Lauryn; her sisters,
7 Shirelle, Ameila, Gracie, and Barbara; her brother, Sean; her
8 Uncle, Mal; her nieces, Antonette, Lamelia, and Cheryl; her
9 nephews, Peter, Alonzo, Gianni, and Vaughn; her grandnieces and
10 grandnephews; her first and second cousins; and her many other
11 family members and friends; therefore, be it

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

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Marnya Williamson as an expression
19 of our deepest sympathy.