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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 Nana B.
4 Banks of Peoria, who passed away on February 4, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Nana B. Banks was born in Lexington, Mississippi
6 to John Sargent Sr. and Lubirtha (Marshall) Sargent on May 18,
7 1928; she married James Buchanan Banks Sr. in Lexington,
8 Mississippi on August 5, 1949, and he preceded her in death on
9 September 21, 2007; together, they moved to Peoria; and

10 WHEREAS, Nana Banks was deeply committed to her faith; she
11 was a member of the New Morning Star M.B. Church, where she
12 served as a member of the choir, calendar tea, mothers, and
13 deaconess boards; and

14 WHEREAS, Nana Banks was the matriarch of her family and
15 affectionately known as "Mother Nana"; she loved cooking,
16 raising her children, and caring for her grandchildren; she
17 will be remembered for her great sense of humor; and

18 WHEREAS, Nana Banks was preceded in death by her husband
19 of 58 years, James Buchanan Banks Sr.; her parents; and her
20 siblings, James Mines, Lillie Davis, Herbert Mines, Mae BIRTHA
21 Sargent, and John Sargent Jr.; and

1 WHEREAS, Nana Banks is survived by her children, Edward
2 "Chic" Banks, Erma "Jean" Banks, James "Butch" Banks Jr.,
3 Gregory Banks, Dwayne (Demetra) Banks, and Kenneth (Tamia)
4 Banks; her sister, Senora (George) Smith; 21 grandchildren; 27
5 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and a host
6 of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends; therefore,
7 be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we mourn the passing of Nana B. Banks and extend our sincere
11 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
12 her; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Nana Banks as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.