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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 Marion  
4 Louise "Penny" Sullivan Smith, who passed away on September  
5 15, 2021; and

6           WHEREAS, Marion Smith was born to the union of Roosevelt  
7 Pluitt and Ethel Sullivan in Chicago on September 15, 1933;  
8 she was raised in what is now known as the Bronzeville area of  
9 Chicago; she graduated from DuSable High School; and

10           WHEREAS, Marion Smith was pursued by several modeling  
11 agencies and considered law school after high school; however,  
12 her love for family led her to begin a family of her own; and

13           WHEREAS, Marion Smith was a hard worker with many talents;  
14 she could sew and construct anything; her home was always  
15 known as a showplace to all who visited; she will be remembered  
16 for being a strong family person who loved everyone and  
17 everyone loved; and

18           WHEREAS, Marion Smith was preceded in death by her  
19 siblings, Roosevelt Pluitt Jr., Ethel, Dorothy, Charles,  
20 Constance, and Othello; she was also preceded in death by  
21 three children, Lolita Smith-Oliver, Michael Smith, and Freddy

1 Smith; and

2 WHEREAS, Marion Smith is survived by her children, Fred  
3 (Leonette) Smith, Sharon A. (Lee) Taylor, Hakeem A. (Avonda)  
4 Muhammad, and Andre (LaZondra) Smith; her grandchildren; her  
5 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins,  
6 and friends; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
8 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
9 we mourn the passing of Marion Louise "Penny" Sullivan Smith  
10 and extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and  
11 all who knew and loved her; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Marion Smith as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.