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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 Mildred
4 Bowden, who passed away on December 12, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Mildred Bowden was born in Apex, North Carolina
6 on April 8, 1921; she was 18 months old when she arrived in
7 Chicago and lived on the South Side of Chicago since that time;
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9 WHEREAS, Mildred Bowden worked at the Rhumboggie Cafe on
10 55th Street, which was owned by boxing great Joe Louis; she
11 also worked as an intake supervisor at Cook County Hospital
12 for 30 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mildred Bowden life spanned 19 presidents, 18
14 governors, and 16 mayors; her favorite president was Theodore
15 Roosevelt, because she felt that every American benefited from
16 his service; and

17 WHEREAS, Mildred Bowden was a faithful member of and
18 fundraiser for Christ Universal Temple; she especially loved
19 celebrating Christmas and served her family Christmas dinner
20 for 50 years; and

1 WHEREAS, Mildred Bowden was the mother of Hermene Hartman;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we mourn the passing of Mildred Bowden and extend our sincere
6 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
7 her; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Mildred Bowden as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.