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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 Murtie  
4 Mae Myers of Chicago, who passed away on January 12, 2023; and

5           WHEREAS, Murtie Mae Myers was born to JT Allen and Lucille  
6 Allen in Macon, Mississippi on December 5, 1928; she relocated  
7 to the South Side of Chicago in 1940, where she remained for 19  
8 years; she attended Manley Military School in Chicago, where  
9 she learned how to sew and make hats, which she eventually  
10 mastered and loved doing; she married Archie D. Myers; she  
11 then moved to the West Side, where she lived for the next 63  
12 years; and

13           WHEREAS, After completing her education, Murtie Mae Myers  
14 began working at the top retail stores in Chicago, including  
15 Saks Fifth Avenue and Sears; she loved working at these stores  
16 because she had a special eye for fashion; and

17           WHEREAS, Murtie Mae Myers committed to her faith at an  
18 early age; she attended Greater White Stone M.B. Church on  
19 Chicago's West Side for many years; she was also a member of  
20 Faith Community Church; and

21           WHEREAS, Murtie Mae Myers was known for her ability to

1 dress to impress; she also loved dancing and cooking, and her  
2 special dishes were greens, chicken, and her marquee pound  
3 cake; and

4 WHEREAS, Murtie Mae Myers was preceded in death by her  
5 husband; her uncle, Will Allen; her brother, John Allen; and  
6 her daughter, Conchitta Myers; and

7 WHEREAS, Murtie Mae Myers is survived by her children,  
8 LueAnn, Edie (Melvin), Archie (Dorothy), Darlene (the late  
9 Eddie), Vennay, and Stanley (the late Gloria); her special  
10 nephew, Ricky Allen; her first cousins, Gene Allen, James  
11 Allen, and Roy Allen; her grandchildren, great-grandchildren,  
12 and great-great-grandchildren; her cousins; and a host of  
13 family and friends; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
15 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
16 we mourn the passing of Murtie Mae Myers and extend our sincere  
17 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
18 her; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Murtie Mae Myers as an expression of  
21 our deepest sympathy.