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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 Ramona
4 Lisa Wilson Mahoney, who passed away on April 3, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, Ramona Mahoney was born to Nevin and Evelyn
6 Wilson on the north side of Chicago on June 26, 1960; she lived
7 in Cabrini-Greens before moving to Chicago's south side as a
8 child; she attended Burnside Elementary School and Chicago
9 Vocational High School; she briefly attended Northwestern
10 Business College; she married Clarence Mahoney on April 24,
11 1991; and

12 WHEREAS, Ramona Mahoney was a woman of many talents and
13 held several jobs throughout her life, including as a clerk
14 for Carson Pirie Scott & Company and Illinois Bell, an
15 information specialist for RTA Travel Information, a customer
16 service/account representative for Highland Superstores, an
17 attendance clerk for Myra Bradwell Academy, a patient
18 assistant for the Department of Human Services, a cashier/cook
19 for White Castle, and a para-transit driver for Cook/DuPage
20 Transportation Services; and

21 WHEREAS, Ramona Mahoney was a daughter, sister, wife,
22 mother, and friend, titles she valued above all; she treated

1 everyone's children as her own, maintaining many of those
2 relationships until her passing; her favorite yearly event was
3 the family picnic, as she loved seeing family and friends come
4 together for laughter, fun, games, and breaking bread over a
5 great meal; she was famous for her spaghetti and taco salad;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Ramona Mahoney loved family, people, and animals;
8 she also loved listening to music, dancing, playing cards,
9 solving crossword puzzles, watching action movies and sports,
10 and spending time outdoors to experience the fresh air and the
11 smell of fresh flowers; she greatly enjoyed attending concerts
12 of all music genres, sporting events, comedy shows, and other
13 types of cultural events; and

14 WHEREAS, Ramona Mahoney was affectionately known as "Moe
15 Moe", "Moe", and "MaMoe"; she will be remembered for her
16 gentle spirit and her ability to quickly put others at ease;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Ramona Mahoney was preceded in death by parents,
19 her husband, and her sister, Lorna; and

20 WHEREAS, Ramona Mahoney is survived by her daughters,
21 Clarissa, Carla, and Angela; her grandchildren, Tavaris "TJ"
22 Jr., Raniyah, and Richard "Richie" III; her sisters, Charmaine

1 and Rochelle; her brothers, Lamar (Marty), Chelsey, and Andre
2 (Jennifer); her aunt, Lela Pierce; her uncle, Cleveland
3 Pierce; her godson, Chance McIntosh; and a host of nieces,
4 nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we mourn the passing of Ramona Lisa Wilson Mahoney and extend
8 our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who
9 knew and loved her; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Ramona Mahoney as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.