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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 Annie
4 Lee "Tut" Jones Turner, who passed away on September 21, 2024;
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6 WHEREAS, Annie Turner was born in Whaley, Mississippi to
7 Allen and Katies Jones on December 23, 1935; she attended
8 Whaley High school in Whaley, Mississippi; the family later
9 moved to Greenwood, Mississippi, where she married Ollie
10 Turner Sr.; and

11 WHEREAS, Annie Turner's family moved to Chicago in 1955 to
12 pursue better opportunities; she was a member of St. Paul
13 Methodist Church for 20 years and later joined Apostolic
14 Church of God, where she was a faithful member; and

15 WHEREAS, Annie Turner would meditate and read her bible
16 every morning; she took care of her family, had a strong sense
17 of right and wrong, and had a beautiful smile; she was an
18 organized and efficient woman and had words of wisdom for
19 everyone she met; and

20 WHEREAS, Annie Turner was preceded in death by her
21 parents; her husband, Ollie Turner Sr.; her sisters, Alberta

1 Well, Catherine Jones, and Fannie Jones; her brothers, Joe
2 Eddie Jones, John Jones, Allen Jones Jr., Soloman Jones,
3 Eugene Jones, and Otha Jones; and her grandson, Troy Fletcher
4 Harris; and

5 WHEREAS, Annie Turner is survived by her sisters, Virginia
6 Kirkwood, Alexandria Jones, and Simon Jones; her children,
7 Sammie (Dorothy) Turner, Barbara (Troy) Fletcher Harris, Ollie
8 (Beverly) Turner, Connie (Floyd) Ogilvie, Ranell Turner,
9 Dwight (Chris) Turner, Andre Turner, Patricia (Dwayne) Henley,
10 and Sharon (Michae) McCoy; 20 grandchildren; 31
11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and
12 numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends;
13 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 Annie Lee "Tut" Jones Turner and extend
17 our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who
18 knew and loved her; and be it further

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