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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Diane (Bush) Roberson on Wednesday, August 9, 2006; and

WHEREAS, She was born on June 5, 1946, in Aiken, South Carolina, to Willie Fred and Ada Mae Bush; she grew up on both the south and west sides of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, She graduated from Crane Technical High School; after graduation she attended Columbia University in New York; she also attended Triton College, Wright College, Roosevelt University, and Concordia University; and

WHEREAS, She was united in marriage to Henry Gene Roberson on December 31, 1968, at Come and See Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberson had several occupations in her lifetime; she was a long distance operator for Illinois Bell Telephone, a United Steel Worker for Federal Pacific Steel Company for over 10 years, and a child and development social worker for CEDA; she retired in 1994 and took up being a full-time grandmamma, quilt-maker, and world traveler; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Diane (Bush) Roberson has been deeply felt by many, especially her daughters, Ingrid and Kyra; her daughter-in-law, Cynthia; her sons, Sonjee, Lesley, and Cuffey; her surrogate sons, Jimmy Hayes and Delrick Harris; her grandsons, Jessie Roberson, Cameron Steele, and Cole Parker Roberson; her granddaughter, Jazmine (Ladybug) Roberson; her sisters, Nadine Vaughn (Louis), Peggy Lee Bush, Rosemary Winters-Howard (Dean), and Liza Winters (Ken); her brother, Bobby Taylor (Sonya); her aunts, Francis Woodard and Mamie Williams; her great-aunt, Ada McDaniel; and her many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and loved ones; she was preceded in

1 death by her parents and her siblings, Carol Jean Harris and
2 Quintin Lydell Bush; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we mourn the passing of Diane (Bush) Roberson, and we extend
6 our deepest sympathy to her family, her friends, and all who
7 knew and loved her; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to her family as an expression of our sincerest
10 condolences.