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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 Cheryl  
4 Marie "Chip" Box of Rockford, who passed away on July 3, 2007;  
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6           WHEREAS, Cheryl Box was born August 30, 1951, in Rockford,  
7 to Nathaniel (Jake) and Marbline Box; she was a member of the  
8 Mount Zion A.M.E. Church in Battle Creek, Michigan, where she  
9 was a member of the women's Bible study; she was previously a  
10 member of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, where she participated in  
11 Sunday school, the Young People's Department (YPD), Nora  
12 Taylor's Women's Missionary Society, director of the YPD, and  
13 the Usher Board; and

14           WHEREAS, Cheryl Box graduated from West High School and  
15 received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Northern  
16 Illinois University and her doctorate from the University of  
17 Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; she worked as an elementary  
18 school teacher, alternative education director, and elementary  
19 school principal for the Rockford School District, high school  
20 counselor for the Elgin School District, and chief improvement  
21 officer for the Battle Creek Public Schools; she also worked at  
22 Northern Illinois University in the CHANCE Program; and

1           WHEREAS, Cheryl Box was working as a principal-coach in the  
2 Detroit Public Schools at the time of her passing; and she  
3 provided private counseling services for the Illinois  
4 Department of Children and Family Services; and

5           WHEREAS, Cheryl Box bowled with the National Traveler's  
6 Bowling League and served on numerous boards and committees,  
7 including the Booker T. Washington Center Board of Directors,  
8 the Winnebago County Board, and Delta Kappa Gamma Society  
9 International; she was an active member of Delta Sigma Theta  
10 Sorority; and

11           WHEREAS, Cheryl Box leaves a loving family, including her  
12 mother, Marbline Box; her sisters, Joyce Brown and Gwendolyn  
13 Box; her niece, Shawna (Terrence) Young; her nephews, Kelley  
14 Hudson, Marcus Hudson, Derrick (Jamica) Brown, James Box, and  
15 Jermaine Box; her great-nephew, Caleb Young; her godsons, Mario  
16 Marshall and Maynard McGee; as well as a host of other  
17 relatives and friends; she also leaves special friends, John  
18 Richards, Sondra Archibald, and Carstella Miller; she was  
19 preceded in death by her father; her sister, Betty Louise  
20 Hudson; and maternal and paternal grandparents; therefore, be  
21 it

22           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
23 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of Cheryl  
2 Marie "Chip" Box; and be it further

3       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Cheryl Marie "Chip" Box as a symbol  
5 of our sympathy.