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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Melva 4 Renea Taylor of Peoria, who passed away on April 14, 2012; and 5 WHEREAS, She was born on October 16, 1957, in Peoria, to 6 Jesse and Reva (Maiden) Hunter; she later married Ronnie 7 Taylor; and 8 WHEREAS, She served in many capacities at OSF Saint Francis 9 Medical Center over her 28 years of service, last working as a 10 phlebotomist; and WHEREAS, She was a loving, caring mother who loved the 11 12 Lord, most people, cooking, decorating, and listening to gospel 13 music; she was a member of the City of Refuge Worship Center and a former member of the New Morning Star M.B. Church; and 14 15 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents; 3 children at birth; her sister, Sarah Flowers; and her nephew, 16 17 Joshua Hunter; and WHEREAS, Melva Taylor is survived by her husband, Ronnie 18 19 Taylor; her sons, Matthew Taylor, Ronnie Smith, and Dajon 20 Taylor; her daughters, Mara Taylor, Renee Taylor, Nasla Fisher,

- 1 Tiara Archie, and India Ceasar; her brothers, Jesse (Katherine)
- 2 Hunter and George (Martha) Hunter; her sisters, Gurthie Cagle
- 3 and Linda Ross; her 5 grandchildren; and a host of friends and
- 4 family; therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 6 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 7 we mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of
- 8 Melva Taylor; and be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 10 presented to the family of Melva Taylor as a symbol of our
- 11 sincere sympathy.