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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Latonia Dunkin, who passed away on February 2, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Latonia Dunkin was born on May 6, 1967 in East St. Louis to Carol Dunkin and Joseph Johnson; she attended the Edward Jenner Elementary Academy of the Arts and Near North Career Metropolitan High School where she majored in wood shop; and

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WHEREAS, Latonia Dunkin attended the Cannella School of Hair Design and became a hair stylist; and

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WHEREAS, Latonia Dunkin enjoyed singing, dancing, and joking around; she loved playing with her nephews and nieces and spending time with her grandchildren and "newlawell", her granddaughter; and

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WHEREAS, Latonia Dunkin was preceded in death by her father; her grandmother, Gertie Dunkin; her uncles, Alfred and Keith Dunkin; her aunt, Augusta Smith; her cousin, Amerise Smith; and her mother-in-law, Betty Newman; and

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WHEREAS, Latonia Dunkin is survived by her mother; her

1 childhood sweetheart, Charles Newman, Sr.; her son, Charles  
2 Newman, Jr.; her daughters, Kanika and Chareese; her  
3 grandchildren, Deonna Bullock and Kayden Bullock; her sisters,  
4 Latasha Dunkin and Quiana Newman; her brothers, Joseph, State  
5 Representative Ken (Yolanda), Ruben, and Michael; her  
6 step-brothers and step-sisters; her aunt, Edith Moore; her  
7 uncle, William Dunkin; her sister-in-law, Yolanda Dunkin; her  
8 nieces and nephews, Sacha, Lashawn, Michael Jr., Kendall,  
9 Jaylen, M'kiyah, Kennedy, Antwan, Makayla, Michael, and  
10 Ahmajay; and her best friends, Lisa Springfield and Wilma  
11 Barners; therefore, be it

12       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we mourn the passing of Latonia Dunkin, and extend our sincere  
15 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
16 her; and be it further

17       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Latonia Dunkin as an expression of  
19 our deepest sympathy.