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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 Gollie
4 Mae Rodgers of Chicago, who passed away on March 15, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Gollie Rodgers was born on August 26, 1946 in
6 Council, Arkansas; her parents were Clinton, Sr. and Beatrice
7 (nee Floyd) Mobley; she married Claymon Rodgers on September
8 26, 1966 in Chicago; and

9 WHEREAS, Gollie Rodgers graduated from Anna Strong High
10 School in Marianna, Arkansas in 1966 and attended Prairie State
11 College in Chicago Heights; and

12 WHEREAS, Gollie Rodgers was employed with Trine Stone
13 Cleaners in Chicago Heights, Four Seasons Nursing Home in Hazel
14 Crest, and ITW Impro in Monkena, where she retired after over
15 33 years of service; she also worked for the Chicago Heights
16 Park District and worked for many years as secretary of the
17 Mobley Family Reunion; and

18 WHEREAS, Gollie Rodgers was a member of Calvary Baptist
19 Church in Chicago Heights from 1973 to 2000, where she served
20 as Sunday school teacher, choir member, and member of the
21 women's missionary department; she was also a member of the

1 First Union Missionary Baptist Church in Ford Heights from 2000
2 to 2014, where she served as a member of the treasury board,
3 choir member, member of the pastoral care committee, and member
4 of the feeding ministry; and

5 WHEREAS, Gollie Rodgers enjoyed traveling in the United
6 States and abroad and spending time with her family; and

7 WHEREAS, Gollie Rodgers was preceded in death by her
8 husband, Claymon; her daughter, Wanna Joyce; and her parents;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Gollie Rodgers is survived by her daughters, Wanda
11 and Donna; her grandson, Michael E. Hunter; her granddaughters,
12 Destiny J. and Ericka C. Hunter; her sister, Mary H. (Henry
13 Jr.) Mobley Thompson; her brother, Clinton Mobley, Jr.; her
14 in-laws, Bobby Rodgers and Katherine Edmond; a host of nieces,
15 nephews, and cousins; her First Union Baptist Church family;
16 and her "son", Pastor Dr. Robert M. Foster; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we, along with her family and friends, mourn the passing of
20 Gollie Mae Rodgers; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Gollie Rodgers as an expression of
2 our sympathy.