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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 Ethel
4 Maria Baskin, who passed away on May 11, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Ethel Baskin was born on February 6, 1935 in Lake
6 Charles, Louisiana; her parents were Charles Lee and Thelma
7 Jean Scott; she married Thurman Evan Baskin in 1958; and

8 WHEREAS, Ethel Baskin attended high school and graduated
9 from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in the early 1950s; and

10 WHEREAS, Ethel Baskin accepted Christ and attended the
11 First Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Thomas;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Ethel Baskin will be fondly remembered by all who
14 knew and loved her as a loving mother, grandmother,
15 great-grandmother, aunt, friend, and confidante who had a great
16 sense of humor and loved to laugh; and

17 WHEREAS, Ethel Baskin was preceded in death by her parents;
18 her husband, Thurman; and a grandson, Jermaine McDaniels; and

19 WHEREAS, Ethel Baskin is survived by her children, Charles

1 (Jovi), Bobby, Patricia (Anthony), Thelma (Ivan), Cookie
2 (Robert), and Gayle; 2 step-daughters, Karen and Lisa Walker; a
3 godson, Stanley Ishmon; 20 grandchildren; 16
4 great-grandchildren; her lifetime partner, Hayes Ricky Wilson;
5 and many other relatives and friends; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we, along with her family and friends, mourn the passing of
9 Ethel Maria Baskin; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Ethel Baskin as an expression of our
12 sympathy.