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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representative are saddened to learn of the death of Ruby Lee (nee Johnson) BoClair of Chicago, who passed away on October 8, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Ruby BoClair was born in Eudora, Arkansas on August 22, 1941 to Ozella Frazier and Harry Johnson; she married Rufus BoClair, Jr. on July 23, 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Ruby BoClair was a member of Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church and then Pillars Rock Baptist Church and St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church; she enjoyed reading the Bible, attending gospel concerts, cooking, and spending time with her family; and

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WHEREAS, Ruby BoClair was preceded in death by her husband, Rufus; her parents, Ozella and Harry Johnson; and granddaughter, Kailynn Boclair; and

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WHEREAS, Ruby BoClair is survived by a brother, Mickey Johnson; an uncle, Rev. Charley Lemon, Jr.; children, Rufus, III "Temple", William, Lashonda, Keith, Sr., Latasha, Kent, Sr., and Anna "Cookie", whom she raised as one of her own; 15 grandchildren; 7 sisters-in-law; 3 brothers-in-law; a special

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1 cousin, Patricia Washington; a host of relatives; and special
2 friends, Cora Hudson-Means, Murdistine Cooke, Daisy McBeth,
3 Marsha Crosby, Ethel Harris, and Gloria Marlow; therefore, be
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5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we mourn the passing of Ruby Lee BoClair, and extend our
8 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
9 and loved her; and be it further

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