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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 Rev. Willie Taplin Barrow; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Barrow was born and raised in Burton, Texas; she married Honey Barrow; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Barrow worked as a welder early in her life; and

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WHEREAS, At 4'11", Rev. Barrow was known as "The Little Warrior"; she took part in the labor movement, the civil rights movement, and the feminist movement, wherever she saw injustice; she also made her presence known in the political world by going on the road with Rev. Jesse Jackson during his presidential campaigns in 1984 and 1988; she was a delegate to the Illinois Electoral College; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Barrow was not afraid of a challenge; she often volunteered for what no one else wanted to do; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Barrow was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Honey and her son, Keith; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 mourn the passing of Rev. Willie Taplin Barrow, and extend our
4 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
5 and loved her; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Rev. Barrow as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.