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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 Andrea M. Coleman of Chicago, who passed away on November 23, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Andrea Coleman, the daughter of Andrew Sumerlin Sr. and Maude (Gibson) Sumerlin, was born in Chicago in 1939; she graduated from Marshall High School in Chicago; she acquired her home on 108th Street in the Chicago Roseland community in 1969; and

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WHEREAS, Andrea Coleman began working for Illinois Bell in 1963, retiring in marketing in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Andrea Coleman was committed to her faith and ensuring her children had a Catholic-based education; and

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WHEREAS, Andrea Coleman enjoyed cooking for every holiday, especially during Thanksgiving and Christmas, welcoming everyone in the neighborhood to come by for a warm meal; and

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WHEREAS, Andrea Coleman was known as "Mama Coleman" throughout her community, and she prided herself on always being available for those in need; she will be remembered as a

1 great listener, advisor, confidant, financier, coach, and
2 motivator; and

3 WHEREAS, Andrea Coleman was preceded in death by her
4 daughter, Veda, and her siblings, Andrew, Arlene, Terry, and
5 Terrine; and

6 WHEREAS, Andrea Coleman is survived by her children,
7 Angela Coleman and Village of Richton Park Trustee Brian A.
8 Coleman; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we mourn the passing of Andrea M. Coleman and extend our
12 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
13 and loved her; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Andrea Coleman as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.