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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Geraldine Harps, who passed away on February 13, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Geraldine Harps was born in Chicago to Walter and Mattie L. Jones on January 14, 1952; she attended Goodrich Elementary and Richard T. Crane High School; she graduated from St. Mary Catholic High School in Chicago and married Robert F. Harps on July 7, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Geraldine Harps worked in the medical field and served others her entire life; and

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WHEREAS, Geraldine Harps was a devoted and active member of the Living Word Christian Center and the New Life Covenant Church; she was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, and dear friend; and

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WHEREAS, Geraldine Harps was preceded in death by her parents; and

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WHEREAS, Geraldine Harps is survived by her children, Melisa (Marshall), Willie III (Brunlida), and Mattie; her sisters, Nadine (Johnny) and Patricia (Samuel); her brothers,

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1 Walter (Gloria) and Solomon (Angela); her grandchildren,  
2 Jalessa, Jasmine, Jernell, Ryishie, Renisha, Willie IV,  
3 Rayven, Taniah, and Marissa (Elijah); 13 great-grandchildren;  
4 and numerous relatives and friends; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Geraldine Harps and extend our sincere condolences to her  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
9 further

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