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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Cartheda L. Welch of Peoria, who passed
4 away on May 11, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Cartheda Welch was born in Bloomington to James
6 and Francis (Daniels) Sargent on January 15, 1935; she married
7 Moses Franklin Welch Sr.; and

8 WHEREAS, Cartheda Welch was a preschool teacher and retired
9 as a neighborhood advocate; she was also on the Peoria County
10 Board of Health and the City of Peoria Neighborhood Development
11 Commission; and

12 WHEREAS, Cartheda Welch enjoyed traveling, skating, and
13 shopping; and

14 WHEREAS, Cartheda Welch was preceded in death by her
15 husband, Moses; her parents; her daughters, Olivia Welch and
16 Allison Perry; her granddaughter, D'Andrea Boone; seven
17 brothers; and one sister; and

18 WHEREAS, Cartheda Welch is survived by her son, M. Franklin
19 Jr.; her daughters, D'Arbra (Duane Boone), Nadra, Carla, and
20 Carol Welch; 11 grandchildren, including Dorothea Gulley, who

1 was raised by her grandparents; 21 great-grandchildren; six
2 great-great-grandchildren; her brothers, Earl (Katie) Sargent,
3 Robert Sargent, and Francis (Josephine) Sargent; and a host of
4 nieces, nephews, cousins, 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 Cartheda L. Welch 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 Cartheda Welch as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.