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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 Barbara Kaye Barlow, who passed away on October 3, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Barlow was born in Chicago to Sam and Lula Stewart on January 3, 1944; she attended Bryant and King Elementary Schools and Farragut High School on Chicago's West Side; she attended Chicago State University, where she received a Bachelor of Science in Education; she received her master's degree from Governor State University and married Albert A. Barlow in 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Barlow's first job was at the Reno Theatre, then later at Speigel's Catalog Company; she was a stay at home mom and raised her children until they were "school ready"; her passion and dream was to become a teacher which she fulfilled when she became a 6th grade teacher at Caldwell Elementary School, a position she held until she retired; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Barlow was affectionately known as "Kaye"; In her early years, she enjoyed playing Scrabble and talking on the phone; she was a member of The Uniques Savings Club and held an annual Christmas party; in her later years,

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1 she became an avid fan of "The Price is Right", "Jeopardy",  
2 "Let's Make a Deal", and many other game shows; she was a  
3 member of Bellevue Baptist Church in Chicago, where she taught  
4 Sunday school; she will be remembered for her infectious smile,  
5 kind words and cheerful personality; and

6 WHEREAS, Barbara Barlow was preceded in death by her  
7 daughter, Cheryl (William) Washington; and

8 WHEREAS, Barbara Barlow is survived by her husband, Albert;  
9 her children, Darren and Erik (Roxanne); her grandchildren,  
10 Lane, Cameron, Erik, and Tramell; her great-granddaughter,  
11 Cobi; her brother, Sam (Bertha) Stewart; her sisters-in-law,  
12 Dorothy Newberry and Margaret (Theodore) Thornton; her  
13 brother-in-law, Kenneth (Ouida) Barlow; and numerous nieces,  
14 nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
17 Barbara Kaye Barlow, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Barbara Barlow as an expression of  
22 our deepest sympathy.