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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 Marva Ann Jones of Peoria, who passed away on October 19, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Marva Jones was born in Peoria to Edd Lee and Gloria C. (Carter) Jones on July 16, 1939; and

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WHEREAS, Marva Jones was an accomplished musician who played in several area bands, including the Volcanoes, of which she was the last surviving member, and Marva and Soul Progressives; she was a singer, songwriter, and recording artist; and

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WHEREAS, In addition to her musical talents, Marva Jones was an ordained minister and presided over several weddings; and

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WHEREAS, Marva Jones was preceded in death by her parents; and her daughter, Endrika Edmonds; and

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WHEREAS, Marva Jones is survived by her daughters, Atasa (Jeffery) Summerville and Andreon (Joe) Long; her granddaughters, Jentura and Alana Summerville; and her many cousins; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Marva Ann Jones and extend our sincere condolences to her
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
5 further

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