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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 Lisa McCarthy-Brooks, who passed away on November 28, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Lisa was born in Chicago to Franklin N. McCarthy and Callie E. Tucker McCarthy on March 22, 1963; at an early age, she exhibited independence, creativity, and entrepreneurial skills; she attended Leif Erikson Grammar School and graduated from Austin High School; she then attended The University of Illinois and studied Child Development; she married Ulus Brooks III on July 14, 1997; and

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WHEREAS, Lisa worked at Habilitative Systems, Inc. in Chicago for 20 years; she was a licensed child care worker with the Department of Children and Family Services; she was also active in several beauty and health and wellness companies; she excelled as a Platinum Gold Manager in Traci Lynn Fashion Jewelry, as a National Director in 5Linx, and briefly with ARIIX; and

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WHEREAS, Lisa regularly attended church with her mother; she was active in the Austin Baptist Church Choir and many other church-related activities; she also attended and was active as a choir member at New Faith Baptist Church

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1 International in Matteson; and

2 WHEREAS, Lisa was preceded in death by her brother,
3 Michael; and her brother-in-law, Donnie Brooks; and

4 WHEREAS, Lisa is survived by her husband, Ulus III; her
5 children, Takeya, Callie, and Lamar; Darrell Jefferson, his
6 children, Sean and Cameron, and their mother, Lauren; her
7 siblings, Lyndia D. McCarthy, Deborah (Maurice)
8 McCarthy-Hosch, Glenn (Lala) McCarthy, Pattite McCarthy, and
9 Donald (Tracey) McCarthy; her nieces and nephews, Megan,
10 Jacqueline, Ashanti, Matthew, Melissa, Taren (Steve), Mariah,
11 Issac, Aaylah, Nissa, Antonio, Glenn, Pebbles, Cody, Deisha,
12 Ethan, Kailee, and Timothy; her father-in-law, Ulus Brooks; her
13 mother-in-law, Dorothy Brooks; her sisters and
14 brothers-in-law, Gerri and Hugh Morris, Shirley and Vernal
15 Simmons, Tamika and Ralph Brandon, Delores Brooks and John
16 Williams, Gwen and Percy Davis, Tina Brooks, Sandra Brooks, and
17 Marlynn McCarthy; her special and dear friends, Carmelita Earl,
18 Clara Williams, Arlene Pitchford, and Marleena Taylor;
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
22 Lisa McCarthy-Brooks and extend our sincere condolences to her
23 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Lisa as an expression of our deepest
4 sympathy.