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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 Doris Ivy, who passed away on June 29, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Doris Ivy's early years were spent in Alton, along the Mississippi River; her family moved to Chicago when she was seven; she attended Waller High School, now Lincoln Park High School; she married Arthur Lee Crume Sr. and then later married Augusta Ivy in 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Doris Ivy had 10 children, Arthur, Diane, Loretta, Patricia, Teresa, Andrew, Lawrence, Dennis, Leonard, and Shirley; she was preceded in death by Dennis, Leonard, and Shirley; her devotion to her family, children, and grandchildren was unparalleled; she worked various jobs in the service industry and also helped her husband in their many flourishing business ventures on the West Side of Chicago, all while raising her children; and

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WHEREAS, Doris Ivy received a kidney transplant in 1991; this second chance at life inspired her brother, Secretary of State Jesse White, to become a strong advocate for organ and tissue donation and to make the Organ/Tissue Donor Registry a priority of his administration; and

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1 WHEREAS, Doris Ivy served as an election judge, and for
2 more than 30 years, she volunteered to help coordinate a ham
3 and turkey distribution for senior citizens, headed by
4 Secretary White; and

5 WHEREAS, Doris Ivy enjoyed singing at her church, Greater
6 St. John Missionary Baptist Church, and organizing weekly bingo
7 games for seniors in the residential high rise where she lived;
8 she was a gifted cook; and

9 WHEREAS, Doris Ivy had a heart to serve and was a faithful
10 member of the William V. Banks Grand Lodge Order of the Eastern
11 Star for 25 years, where she was the Worthy Matron of the
12 Christ Love Chapter, leading women in bible study groups and
13 helping them develop leadership and life skills; and

14 WHEREAS, Doris Ivy is survived by her brother, Secretary of
15 State Jesse White; her sister, Cora; seven of her 10 children;
16 12 of her 17 grandchildren; 39 of her 40 great-grandchildren;
17 and 12 great-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
20 Doris Ivy and extend our sincere condolences to her family, her
21 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

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