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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 Gladys Patsy Murray of Chicago, who passed away on May 24, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Gladys Murray was born in Shreveport County, Louisiana to Ed and Ida Birdsong on October 10, 1924; during her childhood, one of her greatest joys was playing with her nieces and nephews, who were close to her in age; she attended the Old Greenwood Baptist Church with her parents and siblings; education was very important to her, and she studied at the one-room schoolhouse within her parish; she married Johnnie Murray in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 13, 1939; after a short stay in Shreveport, she and her husband moved to Oakland, California; they moved to Chicago in 1947; the mother of ten children, she emphasized the importance of an education; and

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WHEREAS, Gladys Murray was a member of Holy Temple Baptist Church, where her husband served as a deacon; later in life, she attended the churches of her children; she was known as a stylish dresser and the life of the party; she became a loving second mother to many of her children's friends, and she will be missed by all who knew her; and

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WHEREAS, Gladys Murray is survived by her children, Jim,

1 Marion, Ruby, Willie, Glynn, Phillip, Errol, and Desiree; her
2 daughters-in-law, JoAnn, Denise, and Kim; her sons-in-law,
3 Theophilus and Cedric; her 15 grandchildren; her 49
4 great-grandchildren; and her five great-great-grandchildren;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Gladys Patsy Murray and extend our sincere condolences to her
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Gladys Murray as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.